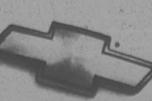


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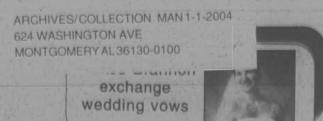
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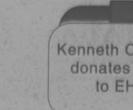


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Zion Chapel receives \$70,000 check to complete "field of dreams"

by Linda Hodge, Editor help of the county commission over the past several years. She Zion Chapel Schools took a and parents of our students, we said the school system will forgiant step forward last Friday, were able to get where we are ever be grateful to Mularz and Mar. 8, in realizing the dream of today." advantage when it comes to issues to overcome such as ero- Zion Chapel to continue it 'field of dreams' project Westbrook said Ingram never "Donna Arnold (a parent of received a boost, gave up on the idea of having a the Zion Chapel System),

County Commissioner Linda ball field at Zion Chapel. Also, brought my attention to a need Westbrook, State Representative she said parents continued to at Zion Chapel," said Spicer. Terry Spicer and State Senator call time and time again asking "From that point, we started our Jimmy Holley visited the county her to help the children at Zion mission." school with a check in hand to Chapel. present to Coffee County "Now, we really do have a thing about being in the House Schools Superintendent Dr. field of dreams here at Zion of Representatives is being able Linda Ingram. The \$70,000 Chapel," said Westbrook. to help people. In this particular check will provide the needed Originally, the school system case, Spicer said the politicians funds to help the school system had hoped the field would be were able to put the money complete the construction of a ready for play by this season; where their mouths were and ball field on the Zion Chapel however, because of the above help the students of Zion Chapel

Charles Walker, county board - desire to build a quality facility, Walker said he appreciates the ball field for the Zion Chapel Elba Recreation director Ricky be created as a result of the ball

of education member, said he the project was delayed. Last efforts of Westbrook, Spicer and could remember back to a few Friday. Ingram told the large Holley in helping Zion Chapel years ago when Dr. Ingram was crowd at the Zion Chapel gym- get a ball field that the students principal at Zion Chapel, and nasium that the field should be and people of the Zion Chapel she had the idea of clearing the ready by next season. community can call their own. area of an old pond to build a Also, she took time to thank "Memories of a lifetime will

Mularz and the City of Elba for field being built here at Zion

"The pond was a spring-filled allowing the Zion Chapel stu- Chapel," Holley said. During regular bimonthly meeting

meeting, Coffee County valve has been placed outside Engineers will need when i Commissioners sought answers the jail facility which will allow begins the reconstruction of the Monday morning, War. 11, to employees of the jail to cut the levee in Elba. the continued flooding troubles water off immediately if a prob- Therefore. Stephens made a

missioners that he feels the Stephens presented the com- in New Brockton; therefore he alike. problem has been taken care of mission with an offer from the made a motion to amend. He said he now has six years patrols, slow civil with the installation of a safety Corp of Engineers to purchase a valve. He said the hot water building and property in Elba. Please See CCC, Page 9 tive experience as the trans- and improveheater already had two safety. He said the building which is

Commissioners express concern over fail flooding

the ceiling of the facility. "I'm "There was more water flow location with the size of the lem at the jail," said erty damage," Mobley said, money paid to the commission.

he said he has a concern because the situation. Stephens responded by saying for Sheriff of Coffee County in nel, resources and equipment in of command to allow for proper the county is considering spend— With that said, Stephens made—that—once the levee is recon—the 2002 election. order to get deputies closer to—supervision of personnel as well ing approximately \$100,000 for a motion with a second from structed, it is the opinion of DeVane said his decision to the people," he an upgraded security system, Thompson to have someone Corp officials that the flooding enter this race was based on his said. "Some other and equipment continues to be investigate what it would cost to will be stopped.

cated to another location. The Dalrymple said he didn't under- jeopardize the safety and wel- response times to The county's maintenance motion was approved by a unan-stand why the building couldn't fare of every citizen in Coffee citizen's calls,



NEW CLOTHING STORE...Elba officially became home to a new clothing shop Sunday, Mar. 10, as a grand opening celebration was held for Nissee's Closet. The clothing store is located in the building with Denise's Hair and Nail Salon and offers a wide variety of clothing, jewelry and handbags. The Elba Chamber of Commerce helped owner Denise Sauls celebrate the opening of the clothing store last Sunday with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Those present for the ribbon cutting included (from left to right): Jimmy tarrison; Miss Elba Shay Johnson; Little Miss Elba Brinley Williams; Doris Matthews; Rene Lambert; Melissa Fillingim; Mary McMillan; Elba Mayor James Grimes; Stevie Sauls; Chace Sauls; Denise Sauls; Future Little Miss Elba Sarah Bryan; Diane Smith; Jr. Miss Elba Lyndsay Lawford; Leigh Johnson;



at the Coffee County Jail from a dem is detected. More a special assembly at the Zion Chapel High School gymnasium last Friday, Mar. 8, Senator County administrator Wilson commission accept the \$9,000 Jimmy Holley, Representative Terry Spicer and Commissioner Linda Westbrook threw out the first Parts of the jail flooded Mobley told commissioners that offered by the Corp of pitches in honor of the new ball field being built at Zion Chapel. The three officials were thanked by Thursday evening, Feb. 28, after the damage was estimated at Engineers, deed the property to teachers, students, parents, coaches, board members and the school's superintendent for their effort a problem occurred with the hot approximately \$10,000 from the the Corp and build a new stor- in helping Zion Chapel attain its "field of dreams." Above, Holley and Spicer are being presented water heater which is located in incident. age building in front of the old signed softballs by a Zion Chapel student.

sick and tired of the water probthis time but less physical propbuilding based on the amount of DeVane announces candidacy for Coffee County Sheriff

Commissioner Jim Thompson, Commissioner Robert "It's flooded there (Elba) Wesley De Vane, a lifelong concerns of the citizens in each them accountable for the He said he wasn't blaming any- Stephens echoed the concerns of three times," said Thompson, resident of Coffee County for 37 community. one for the continued water. Thompson and said he felt. "Can't we build it somewhere years, announced this week he..."I will make more efficient some rules and regulations," he problems at the jail. However, something should be done about else." will be a Republican candidate use of the department's person-said. "I plan to establish a chain

refusal to sit on the sidelines areas of concern destroyed because of a lingering have the hot water heater relo- Commissioner Doug watching as crime continues to are lagging

supervisor, Phil Rugg, told com- imous vote. be built on the county grounds County, both young and old lack of regular portation supervisor with Elba ments in jail man-City Schools that he did not pre- agement." viously have. Combined with De Vane said eight years of military experi- although the curence, as well as, eight years of rent administra-

he services of the department the department.

law enforcement experience, tion has been in

DeVane said he feels confident office for nearly eight years he can provide the kind of working without a policy and has a place in public office strong leadership the citizens of procedures manual, he will today, I ask for your vote and Coffee County deserve from stress the importance of devel-support as I seek to become the oping some guidelines used to one you elect to serve as your

DeVane said he will improve govern the daily operations of next Sheriff of Coffee County. by putting the sheriff's office "It is nearly impossible to Further campaign information nore in tune with the needs and manage personnel and hold is available by logging on to

Area Happenings JON CHAPEL PTO The Zion Chapel PTO will a



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response times to

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Elba Police Report

The following arrests were THURSDAY, MARCH 7.

ving with a suspended driver's Whitewater Bridge (12:33 p.m.);

Ave. (12:48 p.m.); Coffee County

Jones St. (5:00 p.m.): Disturbance

reported at 1018 Martin Luther

fire behind 630 Jackson Ave.

(8:55 p.m.); Alarm activated at

Hardee's (9:07 p.m.); Coffee

County EMS dispatched to a

wreck on County Rd. 209 (11:57

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

River stage - 7.33-feet (6:32 a.m.);

Elba Fire Department dispatched

o a brush fire on Hwy. 84 W

(11:28 a.m.); Coffee County EMS

dispatched to 302 Brunson St.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 - River

stage = 7.38 feet (6:12 a.m.);

Coffee County EMS dispatched

o a wreck at 2223 County Rd.

201 (5:02 p.m.); Burglary (not in

progress) reported at 623 Jackson

Ave. (5:23 p.m.).

license and one for reckless dri- Wreck reported on Washington

CORRECTION

In the Feb. 21, 2002 edi-

tion of The Elba Clipper,

the article concerning the

docket call for the Elba

division of the Coffee

County Criminal Court

The article indicated that

John Larry Chism, charged

with distribution of mari-

juana (2 counts), had

entered a plea in the case;

however, it should have

indicated that the case was

We apologize for any

nconvenience this ma

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with Ferrin Cox

U.S. government weather experts are warning of El Nino, the has lagged behind much of the rest. United. States. The proposed Bullock. Butler, Conecuh, the Northern Great Plains, and bad boy of weather patterns, returning. A warming trend in the of the nation in economic development. Covington, Crenshaw, Henry, and Alaska. Remarkably, to date, the Pacific Ocean last month provided more evidence of an immiment and personal income. The authority, which has the support of Pike counties due to their historiextreme Southeast is the only nent El Nino, but the intensity is unclear at this time. worse in recent years with the pas- Alabama Association of Regional in US Census data. Sometimes this weather pattern apparently just causes extra sage of trade legislation that has Councils, would benefit poor. The blueprint for SECA is the have a regional authority or federal rain and/or dry weather. At other times there are floods and exported local textile and apparel counties by providing direct grants successful Appalachian Regional initiative aimed at improving the severe droughts. Reportedly, there was a severe El Nino jobs which were major employers to them, or by matching economic Authority (ARA), which stretches economic conditions of its citizens. impact affecting the South Alabama weather patterns in 1998, in the region. To address this criti- grants from EDA, USDA-RD and from southwestern Pennsylvania, SECA would change that by at the time of Elba's last flood. Hopefully Corp. of Engineer cal situation. I have recently other sources. at the time of Elba's last flood. Hopefully Corp. of Engineer folks are absolutely correct when they say "nature found the establish a new regional authority" affect every county of the Second Tennessee, and the northern halves Mississippi, North Carolina, South week spots in your levee and we fixed them." specifically targeting economic Congressional District except for of Alabama and Georgia. Over its Carolina and Virginia. Seventy

have a constitutional convention in Alabama heated up yes—
terday (Wednesday). That is the date that was scheduled for a scheduled for a food on the US How 20 of economically distressed councilla for the proposed SECA coun public hearing before the House Rules Committee in Montgomery. The hearing is not on any portion of a new constitution, it is on the pros and cons of allowing Alabama voters to vote yes or no on even calling a constitutional convention. A lot of folks have weighed in on this issue, each with a little different idea on how (or if) it should be done. It is awful ... The Elba Police Department. Coffee County EMS dispatched hard to argue with the voting method after all that is the beginning Monday, March 4, to a residence on the Old Samson democratic process. However, we often uninformed voters 2002, investigated the following Hwy. (9:13 p.m.). don't always do the right thing when we get behind those incidents: one trespassing, one closed curtains. This is the point where some of the deep death, one leaving the scene, one WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 thinkers explain that is the reason our founding fathers set up ing communications, two domes—River stage - 8.19 feet (6:18 a.m.);

Alarm activated at 641 Jackson a system of elected governing groups to study the facts tic violence, one criminal mis- Ave. (10:05 p.m.); Alarm activatand then make informed decisions on behalf of the people chief, one arson, one burglary, one ed at the Big/Little East on Hwy. back home. Anyway, pick you a side to run with and slow—theft of property and one driving—84 E (10:34 p.m.). down at the big curve to pick up this confused writer. under the influence.

Do we need a new constitution? Well it is a mess right now. made: one for robbery, four for River stage - 8.68 feet (6:19 a.m.): Our neighbors in Georgia and Florida made the transition and harassment, four for failure to Coffee County EMS dispatched munity, visitation is being successfully. Right now we would still follow the one section and one for driving under the distribution and one for driving under the Disturbance reported at a residence of the following under the distribution and the time method. at the time method by the legislature. That still must have influence. a vote of the people for final approval, thus 'we are in control." We continue to scoff at those who oppose a new constitution on grounds the existing one was sent (or at least anoint-driving with a revoked driver's Old Samson Rd, and County Rd. ed) by God. Probably the best response we have heard in that license, two for no insurance, thir- 401 (3:17 p.m.); Minor wreck area is the Baptist preacher (PhD type) who was insulted that teen for speeding, one for running (vehicle vs. motorcycle) reported anyone would think God sent, or openly approved, any docurrent that allowed prostitution provides of house state of the seat belt law, one ment that allowed prostitution, regardless of how many times for an expired tag, one for driving FRIDAY, MARCH 8 - River As We Salute our Friend His name was used in it! It took several amendments (recent- with no driver's license, six for no. stage - 7.93 feet (6:06 a.m.); ly) to the 1901 document to make prostitution illegal all over proof of insurance, five for dri- Wreck reported at the end of

The political scene will surely change in this, an election year, ving. as it does following every election. One big change will be the retiring of U.S. Representative Sonny Callahan, of Mobile.

While it would seem at first blush this has little to do with While it would seem at first blush this has little to do with stage - 8.74 feet (6:34 a.m.); Dam Apts. (4:00 p.m.): Elba folks, since he represents another district, the exact Disturbance reported on Claxton Disturbance reported at 1515 opposite is true. In 1990 we attended hearings in Washington, Ave. (9:16 p.m.). with a group seeking funds for work on the Elba levee. This is the man who was chairman of that committee and unless TUESDAY, MARCH 5 - River King Dr. (6:32 p.m.); Elba Fire you knew better, a person attending the hearings would have stage - 8.42 feet (6:30 a.m.); Department dispatched to a shed thought Rep. Callahan was sent to Washington just to work for Elba! Folks if you happen to bump into him today, next week or whenever, say "thanks". He made sure our position was heard and our official representatives had plenty of speaking time. Ole Sonny even made some comments to representatives of a couple of federal agencies that we badly wanted to say ourself. Alabama folks will miss this man in Washington.

The war against terror is not over, not by a long shot. Just ask the families of those Americans recently killed fighting the bad guys. Most of us probably read the headlines, skip to the names and home towns of the victims and with a sigh of relief move back into our own comfort zone. That is human nature, but we should retrain ourselves to worry just as much about "those others" as we would about our family or neighbors.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Mildred Jones, Pam Williams ing the time period of March 4, and Lela Pearl Tyson.

following patients admitted dur- Tammy Hill, Alexia Champion 2002, through March 10, 2002. Persons discharged during the They were: Tremeyne Warren, same time period were: Earl | ROTARY CLUB; Tuesday @ Ocie Phillips, Willie James Kyle, Homer Coleman, Connie Noon-First First Baptist Church McClain, Eva Hammond, Debra Owens, Michael Edwards, Fellowship Hall Cooper, Donna Vaughan, Peggy Rayford Hodge, Tremeyne Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Devane, Lovie Hooks, Pearlie Warren, Ray Hussey, BreAnne Church Fellowship Hall Culver, Annie Esposito, Atonya Little, Noel Scofield, Lossie ELBA CITY COUNCIL 2nd & Parrish, Megan Parrish, Dean Caldwell, Atonya Parrish, Lovie 4th Monday 6 p.m.-City Hall • WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday Williams, Sierra Hatfield, Ellis Hooks, Pearlie Culver, Peggy following 2nd Monday-6 p.m. : City Eddins, Velma Coleman, Annice Devane, Eva Hammond, Willie Emory, Pearl Reeves, Carol McClain, Ellis Eddins, Ocie Monday 6:30 p.m. Elba United Walden, Bryan Stevens, Phillips, Velma Coleman, Bryan Methodist Church-enter on side on W Maurice Johnson, Tommy Stevens, Annie Esposito, Pearl Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroo Dewberry, Patricia Leverett, Reeves, Maurice Johnson,
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Southeast economic development targeted in congress

Editorial by Terry Everett islation would create the Southeast their citizens living in poverty. In Crescent Authority (SECA) to the Second District, the new develties of the Mississippi Delta. There

For decades, the Southeastern assist over 400 economically dis-United States, including Alabama, tressed counties in the Southeast, most attention on Barbour, authorities in the Southwest US situation has only been made the State of Alabama as well as the cally high poverty rates as reflected region in the US suffering from

southeast Ohio and all of West offering assistance to 428 counties development in the Southeast. Elmore, which already falls under 36 years of existence, the ARA has one percent of these counties have The debate in the Alabama legislature over to have or not to including most all of the Second the Appalachian Regional pumped over \$7 billion into its ser-poverty rates higher than the duced in the US House. This legislities that have 20 percent or more of ties decline by nearly one-half. ties have had unemployment rates The ARC is not the only such at least double the 2000 national

ALERT

The administration of the Elba General Hospital and ursing Home has placed nto effect a visitor restriction. There will be no routine visiting of residents until further notice. No children please! Due to the widespread cases of flu, pneumonia, and respidevelopment. ratory infections in the comthat it will capture attention in a Congress as lawmakers seek soludence on Hwy, 189 N (11:19 for further instruction. tions to economic hardship in

> Our Eyes are a Bit Misty, Who's Turning



would be appreciated.



Dr. Lance K. Dvess is pleased to announce. the expansion and relocation of his Medical Clinic To better serve the healthcare needs of the community, his clinic is now located at:

(Across from Elba Nursing Home) Elba, Alabama

high poverty rates that does not

egional economic development average authority in the US. The Delta SECA would be organized and Regional Authority was created in administered similar to the ARC

with the governor of each of the member states serving on the board of directors, along with a federal co-chair appointed by the President. of the United States. SECA would be federally funded with its assistance made available to states, aswell as to qualifying public and non-profit groups. Funding would be issued based on a number of criteria including: infrastructure, education and training, health care. While the legislation to establish SECA is brand new, I am hopeful



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Wiregrass Letter Carriers, Congress subservient to the you know it's that time of year Burton, R-Ind., chairman of the JACKSON Drive is just around the corner. Committee, says. in getting the word out to the White House are attempting to March 4, 2002, at her resi- in the Pine Level Community SHAKESPEARE public about our Food Drive. create a new policy which dence. television and radio millions of Ashcroft.

food, and Nationwide 70.1 mil- be politically embarrassing, says Jackson, both of Elba. lion pounds, which broke our Larry Klayman, chairman of old record. We are looking to Judicial Watch, a conservative JIMMY JOHNSON with your help.

second Saturday in May. Sincerely, Raymond R. Bixby Food Drive Coordinator Wiregrass Area Local 1630

Dear Editor.

What are they hiding?

Freedom of Information Act. of the equation. Mark Tushnet, a professor of Michael Anderson constitutional law at Ohatchee, Alabama Georgetown University, says the administration sees "a strong

president operating pretty much independent of control by Congress and perhaps the The administration is follow-

EHS Band Day's musical chairs on display

EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS

The Elba High School Band attached to the chair. Boosters will hold its annual For further information, for his wife, U.S. St., New Port Richey. Band Day on Saturday, April 6, please contact Rhonda Brunson Congresswoman Elizabeth Survivors include two sons: in downtown Elba. Band Day is an event held to 897-3320. nich goes to sup-EHS Band Day BBQ

Elba High School and to fund tickets now on sale activities for the band. An auc-The Elba High School Band tion is held annually, with the Boosters will hold its annual items which are auctioned off Band Day on being generously donated by Saturday, April 6, in downlocal merchants and individual town Elba in an effort to raise band supporters.

As an addition to this year's auction, there will be a separate program at Elba High School auction called "Musical Chairs", and to fund activities for the The completed chairs will be on display at The Peoples Bank and SouthTrust Bank beginning on persons will be able to bid on

Currently, barbecue tickets are being sold by any band member Monday, March 18th. Interested and at Whitman Drugs in Elba. HUDSON ROWE ENNIS bid on a form which will be pick up the plate on Saturday, April 6, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Elba Senior Citizen's

Center. The barbecue plate ticket sale will end Friday, March 22.

In Memory of Tim and Derrick Boutwell
Our Boy Angels Our Boy Angels

Our boys are our angels Who brighten our days In all kinds of wonderful, Magical ways.

Their thoughtfulness came As a gift from God above, And we feel we're surrounded By their warm, caring love. There smiles were like upside-down Rainbows, that brought out the sun And they filled our ho-hum moments With laughter and fun.

Our boys are angels With their own special wings Blessing our lives With the most precious memories and things. They've been like angels Our whole life through And we can't wish enough

To bring our boy angels back To live with us. So we will add to our wishes That God will bring peace and love To our boy angels and to us. Their mother and daddy Jeff and Brandy

Who loves and misses their boy angels so much. Tim and Derrick Boutwell Derrick Tim Oct. 12, 1962

March 28, 1991

July 25, 1957 March 21, 2000

Obituaries

again! Out 10th Annual Food House Government Reform Ms. Mary Jean "Mickey" March 11, 2002 at Mt. Olive and one great-grandson. Jackson, age 71, of 891 East Baptist Church with Dr. Tony We are again seeking you help "The Justice Department and Davis Elba, Ala., died Dye officiating. Burial followed MARLON

The Media plays a huge roll in reverses the clear historical Funeral services were held Home of Elba directing. the success of our Food Drive record going back to the Teapot March 7, 2002 from the Chapel Survivors include his wife: Funeral services were held every year both locally and Dome scandal," Burton said in a of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Hazel Ennis, Elba; his mother: March 9, 2002 at Andalusia JAMES PRESTON BOOTH nationally. Though newspapers, letter to Attorney General John with Minister Kenneth Hagler Gertrude Ennis, Elba; three Middle School with Rev. Daniel Deacon James Preston Booth, people get the word and they The White House claims a Evergreen Cememery, Elba, with Andalusia, Brenda Pridgen and followed at Marshall Memorial 2002. constitutional principle to shield Hayes Funeral Home directing. Glenda Smith, both of Elba; one Cemetery in Andalusia with Funeral services were held In 2001, The Wiregrass Area the energy task force because Survivors include two broth- great-grandson: Cory Williams, Marshall-Hammond Funeral March 9, 2002, at 1 p.m. at Johns collected 58,884 pounds of the information released would ers: James Jackson and Junior Elba; one brother: Zack Ennis. Home of Andalusia directing. Chapel A.M.E. Church,

break that record again this year watchdog group. The group and Mr. Jimmy Johnson, age 61, of Brandon, Miss.; eight grandchil- Shakespeare; his grandparents: Coffee Springs, Ala., with two environmental organiza- 3454 Hwy. 125, Elba, Ala., died dren and eight great-grandchil- Eddie and Eva Giles, John D. and Hammond Funeral Home direct The 10th Annual Food Drive tions filed lawsuits seeking March 6, 2002, at his residence. dren. will be on May 11, 2002, the release of the information. Funeral services were held

Some senior White House March 8, 2002 at Bluff Springs NETTIE BOWERS officials say privately the Baptist Church with Rev. Mrs. Nettie Bowers, age 83, of administration's hard line cre- Talmadge Butler and Rev. Elbert 344 County Road 547, Elba, Ala. TAWANA SHERIDAN con at Pleasant Shade Baptist ates an impression that they Smith officiating. Burial fol- died March 8, 2002 at Enterprise SHAKESPEARE have something to hide. . . . lowed in the Bluff Springs Nursing Home: What do they have to hide? I Baptist Church Cemetery, Elba, Funeral services were held Shakespeare, age 23, died March Ms. Geraldine Booth; a son: Rev do not know but I do know they with Hayes Funeral Home direct- March 10, 2002 at Damascus 1, 2002. are either trying to hide some- ing.

inked an executive order that nism up for something they plan Joyce Johnson, Elba; one daugh- officiating. Burial followed in Hammond Funeral Home in Booth and Tambra Booth, all of makes it easier for a president to to do in the future that they ter: Dianne Lott, Elba; three the Damascus Baptist Church Andalusia with Rev. Ronald Enterprise; one brother: Edward block the release of administra- don't want us to know about. sons: Wade Johnson and Stevie Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Sanders officiating. The burial Thomas (Joyce), St. Louis, Mo. tion papers after leaving the We must act to stop this abuse Johnson, both of Elba, Danny Home directing. of power. Even if you agree with Johnson, Jack; five brothers: Survivors include two daugh- Cemetery in Andalusia. Attorney General John the Bush administration, do you Donald Johnson, Billy Johnson ters and sons-in-law: Merita and Mrs. Shakespeare was preceded George Smith, St. Louis, Mo.: Ashcroft also has reversed a pol- really want this ability to and Ronnie Johnson all of Reggie Shutt, Martha and Larry in death by her husband, Marlon sister-in-law: Mrs. Catherine icy to make it easier for federal deceive passed on to future Montgomery, Doyle Johnson, Dunn, all of Birmingham; one Shakespeare; her father, Donald Williams, Enterprise. agencies to deny requests for administrations? They are trying Elba, Junior Johnson, Troy; four sister: Grace Noblin, Elba; four Ray Sheridan Sr.; and her materdocuments submitted under the to take the American public out sisters; Agnes Smart and Shirley grandchildren and five great nal grandmother, Alice Blue Jones, both of Montgomery, grandchildren. Patricia Walters and Virginia Egars, both of Wetumpka; nine MELVIN H. BANKS

> EVA HAMMOND died March 8, 2002 at the Elba 1964.

Nursing Home. Ms. Hammond worked for held Thursday, March 14, at 7 U.S. Congressman George p.m. at Thomas B. Dobies Andrews until his death and then Funeral Home, 6616 Congress,

years of service. were held March 11, 2002 at Rose Maria "Missi" Adams, Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Zephyrhills, Fla., Mary "Susie" Rev. Andrew Smith and Rev. Banks, Dade City, Fla.; one sis-John I Baxter officiating and Hayes Funeral Home, of Elba

Survivors include two cousins and their wives: John and Gloria money to supplement the music Harper, Elba, Will and Tinka Harper, North Augusta, SC.; one nephew and his wife: Jimmy

and Lori Hammond, Acworth, Those who purchase a ticket for Mr. Hudson Rowe Ennis, age

each chair by placing his or her a barbecue plate will be able to 76, of Elba, Ala., died March 8, 2002 at the Southeast Alabama

CARD HANK

From Grace Culver and her

We wish to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, visits, and thoughts of kindness during my recent illness. God bless each one of you.

Grace Culver and family

THANK YOU First we would like to thank you God for allowing us this opportunity to express our appreciation to the many persons for their acts of kindness during the illness and recent death of our mother, Mrs. Annie L. Coleman. We are forever grateful to everyone who in any way helped us through this try-

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ing time. It is through the acts of kindness and faith that we can truly see God in man. We express our gratitude to all of you. Your deeds will never go unnoticed and we are abundantly blessed because of your help, care, and concern.

May all of you continue to receive Gods blessing from The Annie L. Coleman Family 3-14-1tp

HUDSON ENNIS FAMILY We wish to thank everyone who sent food, flowers; made phone calls and visits during our time of loss.

We cherish your love and THE HUDSON ENNIS

Branch 1630, would like to let executive branch," Rep. Dan MARY JEAN "MICKEY" Medical Center in Dothan. ter: Janice Ann Banks, New Post (Loretta) Wytch, her material Funeral services were held Richey, Fla.; five grandchildren grandfather: Elvin Middleton.

> Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Marlon Antwan Shakespeare, Andalusia; her father-in-law: officiating. Burial followed in daughters: Linda Bryant, T. Taylor officiating. The burial born Nov. 7, 1926, died March 2. Elba; three sisters: Annie Survivors include his mother: Enterprise, with Rev. C.A. Crowley, Enterprise, Dorothy Victoria Taylor (Rev. Daniel Hammond officiating, Burial was Adkins, Opp, Mary Lucas, Taylor); his father: Winford in Pleasant Valley Cemetery,

Baptist Church with Reverends Funeral services were held in-law: Mrs. Brenda Booth; two In November, President Bush thing or are setting the mecha- Survivors include his wife: Farron Golden and Bill Franks March 8, 2002 at Marshall- grandchildren: Tammy Sanders followed at Mt. Moriah his mother-in-law: Mrs. Johnnie

Survivors include her mother

Born in Jack, Ala., to Joseph Sheridan, Auburn, Ala.; one step-Ms. Eva Hammond, age 91, of and Lucille (Willis) Banks, he sister: Angela Wytch (Kerry) 920 Drayton Street, Elba, Ala., moved to Florida from Opp in April; one stepbrother: Sedric A memorial service will be-

at 897-3307 or Vickie Bailey at Andrews, retiring with 25 plus Grant Banks, Dade City, Fla., Nathanial "Nat" Banks. raveside services and burial Zephyrhills, Fla.; two daughters

March 9, 2002.

Andalusia; her paternal grand-ANTWAN River Falls, Ala.; her mother-in-

age 25, died March 1, 2002. Winford Shakespeare, Andalusia.

grandmother: Annie Mae Mr. Booth served in the U.S. Johnson, all of Andalusia. Army four years during the

Mrs. Tawana Sheridan Survivors include a daughter:

Emma Shakespeare; his great- ing.

and stepfather: Wanda and grandchildren and one great- Mr. Melvin H. Banks, age 67, Harley Wytch, Andalusia; one of New Port Richey, Fla., died brother and sister-in-law: Funeral Home Donald Ray Jr. and Yumi

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exchange marriage vows

CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER By W.K. Ellison Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C.

Distractions.....

Webster defines distraction as an interruption used to disturb, confuse, or divert attention. In 2001, the enemy used distractions as presented at Brantley United Methodist Church a scheme to prohibit the Saints from receiving the end of their faith. A musical drama proudly pre- Pizza Fellowship is planned fol-Distractions came in the form of weights or spiritual hindrances that would bend our minds down to focus on our circumstances, thus causing us to lose focus on the object of our faith. Grief, poverty, lack, sickness, problems, problems on the job, loneliness, anxiety, be held Friday, March 15th at Hwy, 331, Main Street, etc is only a small listing of spiritual weights used to disturb, con- 7:00 p.m. There will be NO Brantley, Alabama. Don't miss fuse, or divert our attention.

Why couldn't we recognize the enemy's scheme in diverting our attention? May I suggest we were too involved in trying to find solutions to our problems instead of trusting God to solve our problems. I must say, Satan's schemes were successful in many instances and speaker Sunday morning because of our lack of trust in God. The moment we involved ourselves in solving our own problems, with our finite mentalities, we lost our peace and anxiety began to control our lives. The psalmist declares, "O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pains we bear. All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer." The enemy wants us to fix our own problems. It distracts us from Alabama will sing and Herb fulfilling the will of God. We begin to develop our own "Me Ministry." The focus has been shifted from serving God to having Gospel Sing planned at Shiloh Baptist Church

our needs fulfilled or problems resolved by any means necessary. What a distraction! No greater distraction than to focus on our needs Hebrews 12:1 declares, "Therefore, since we have so great a night, March 16th, at 7:00 P. M. attend. cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every. Featured singers will be the encumbrance (weight) and the sin which so easily entangles us, let us run with endurance (patience) the race that is set before us." This cloud of witness is composed of the people described in Chapter 11. Their faithfulness is a constant encouragement to us. We do not The second annual Spring & The Workman Qt. There will Hooks, Della Magwood, Rev. E.

struggle alone, and we are not the first to struggle with the problems Singfest will be held March 30, be an admission charge. To pre- Magwood, Amanda Tillis, we face. Others have run the race and won, and their witness stirs us 2002 at the Kiawanis Building order a BBQ plate call Betty Maggie Head, John E. Folmar, The strategy used by the cloud of witnesses was to throw away every hindrance or weight that caused them to lose their focus. As featured gospel groups will be: more information call (334) family, Ruth Stoudemire, those who ran in the Olympic races would throw aside everything The Hendersons, 4 Given Voice, 374-2073. that might impede them in their course; so must we throw aside. Southern Joy and J.G. Whitfield everything that might hinder us. Whatever weighs down our hearts

or affections to God must be thrown aside. Verse 2, "Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of Church of God faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." The Christian life involves hard work. It requires us to give up sponsoring a Royal Rangers attend. Call 897-1593 or 897- ***Family and Friends Day Tillis against whatever endangers our relationship with God, to run program. patiently, and to struggle against sin with the power of Jesus. We Their first meeting will be A van pickup is available if 17, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. at Elba Elba High School. She is the will stumble if we look away from him to stare at ourselves or at the March 20th at 6:00 PM. Boys youth need a ride. circumstances surrounding us. We should be running for Christ, not ourselves, and we must always keep him in sight.

When we face hardship and discouragement, it is easy to lose ight of the big picture. But we're not alone; there is help. Many Gospel in Song presents The a gospel concert on Sunday, have already made it through life, enduring far more difficult circumstances than we have experienced. Suffering is the training and the Segos in concert on Cathedral in Opp, Ala featuring and the Segos in concert on March 17, 2002 at Master's Call One Voice Crying.

Gospel in Song presents the a gosper concert on Cathedral in Opp, Ala featuring and the Segos in concert on March 17, 2002 at Master's Call One Voice Crying. ground for Christian maturity. It develops our patience and makes our final victory sweet. Let this year be one with determination to throw aside the weights of spiritual distractions and command our attention to our outcome and not our circumstances.

Prayer: Our father, we come to you in the name of Jesus. We pray

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that you will give us wisdom to recognize every scheme the enemy come. For more information welcome. Church is located on March 24, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. a member of Bethlehem Baptist uses to distract us from loving, serving, and receiving everything of call (334) 493-7413 or (334) highway 84 East, Opp, Ala, For more information call (334) Gospel Singing to be Church, Elba, Rev. Darryl more information call (334) pastor. Her son, and never be distracted from serving you. Let our focus be to please Also Gospel in Song presents 493-7413. you. Allow us too, to become a member of the "cloud of witness" as we exercise our faith in your ability. In Jesus' name we pray, amen. Mt. Olive to present Easter Drama on March 17 Assembly of God

Lighthouse Singers to be in concert at Living Word An Easter Drama will be pre- ness the portrayal of the Last There will be a gospel singing received a Certificate of Church Saturday, March 16

A gospel singing will be held "Bricken Road" on March 16th Baptist Church congregation, Sacrificial Lamb. For more at 7:00 p.m. at Living Word Church "Old at 7:00 p.m. Featured singers located in the Pine Level information contact Renita Calvary from Brantley will be sented by the Stanley Avenue Calvary from Brantley will be sented by the Stanley Avenue Camp Sharon" between will be the Lighthouse Singers Henderson and Glenwood, off from Troy, Ala. For more infor-Highway 6, on Pike Road 3, mation call 735-0423.

IN HIM EANON BAPTIST CHURCH

Easter Sunrise Service to be held at Westside 6:00 a.m., March 31, with Rev. Building. tor of Westside, giving the mes-

The Men's Ministry of sage. The music will be provid-Westside Baptist Church will ed by Westside Baptist Church. host their annual community- Following the Sunrise Service wide Easter Sunrise Service. the men of Westside will serve The worship time will begin at breakfast in the Activities Kenneth Harrison, interim pas- Everyone is invited to attend.

Musical drama "Friend of a Wounded Heart" to be

sented by the youth at Brantley lowing the program. United Methodist Church, will The church is located on

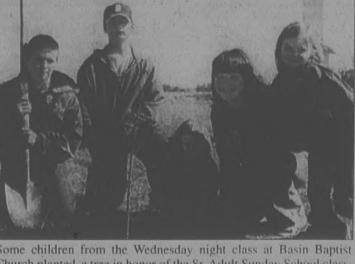
The Elba Church of God is Horner from Daleville will having a singing Sunday morn- speak. Pastor. Ron Stallard ing at 11:00 AM. Calvary's invites interested citizens who Messengers from Huntsville will join church members.

Shiloh Baptist Church will Voice of Praise. The public is hold a Gospel Sing Saturday, invited and encouraged to

Royal Rangers program to begin at Elba

The Elba Church of God is ages 5 through 17 are invited to Belcher recently.

Country Cathedral to have gospel singings ***Youth Day Program will be employee of Kleinerts, and has a



Some children from the Wednesday night class at Basin Baptist COST-ALL WELCOME: A this special event! Come and Church planted a tree in honor of the Sr. Adult Sunday School class.

A red dogwood was planted at Hellin Smith Recreational Park in A red dogwood was planted at Heflin Smith Recreational Park in Elba Church of God to have guest singers Kinston for Arbor Day. Pictured (L to R): Brian Lassiter, Justin Kelley, Sara Totten, Brittany Holley and Jessica Totten.



ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Scripture: Romans 12:1-21

***Thinking of you, praying for you: The Duncan and Moultry amilies, Ruth Belcher, Lovie in Andalusia, Ala. at 6 p.m. The Mitchell at (334) 388-2778. For The DeRemus family, The Pitts Mamie Belcher, Johnnie M.

> 2989 for more information. Program will be held March Tammy is a 1979 graduate of Zion Missionary Baptist daughter of Bufus Sr. and Marie

Church. held at Shiloh Missionary certificate in Total Quality Baptist Church in Tarentum, Management from Enterprise

held at Glenwood Antwon Tillis, is a seventh

grade student at Elba High School. Recently Tammy sented by the Children/ Youth Supper and the Death and at Glenwood Assembly of God Achievement. and members of Mt. Olive Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Saturday, March 16, beginning ***Know the Bible

Church of Christ, Minister Ben



January 30, 2002 in

YLOR HILL COMMUNITY

ay Prayer Meeting 5:00 p.r.

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ay School 10:00 a.m a. Worship 11:00 a.m

Prayer Service7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Alfred Ikner, Pastor

Kenneth Hagler, Pastor

Bruce Williams, Pastor

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Prayer Meet

Donnie Marler, Pastor

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PTIST CHURCH Pastor Rev.Lloyd Hodge

Spartanburg, South Carolina. Christopher Scott Seymour of and Mrs. David Alan Brannon Scott Waldrop of Birmingham, of Spartanburg, and the groom AL. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David A reception honoring the cou-Grandparents are Mr. Ernest Carolina Country Club in Brannon of Gaffney, South Spartanburg, with music provid-Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. ed by Emporium. A smorgas-

violins, cello, and viola per- vor. the ceremony.

veil. The bridal bouquet was a He is a water quality engineer in

of Bainbridge, GA, attended the bride as Maid of Honor. Agricultural Engineering from Mouse. Bridesmaids were Miss Meesun Auburn University. She is Susan Hong of New York, NY, employed in Spartanburg, SC, Miss Lori Allyson Montgomery and is a staff engineer in of Auburn, AL, Miss Amanda Asheville, NC. The couple is at Bethe Shirley of Birmingham, home at 19 Monte Vista Road AL, and Miss Anna Katharine #1, Candler, NC, 28715. Stokes, also of Birmingham. Attendants were dressed in twopiece merlot taffeta gowns and carried hand-tied bouquets of Black Beauty roses. Mr. Alan Kyle Roberson of

cessional and recessional com- party, parents, and grandparents

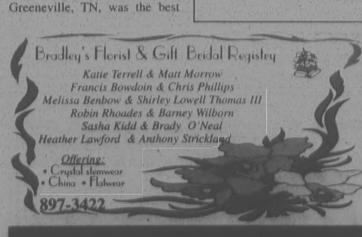
father, the bride wore a silk and Club in Spartanburg. 1998 graduate of Pike Liberal Birthday girls ivory designed by Vera Wang. Elba High School and received employed in Brundidge, Ala. The skirt fell to slipper-length in the Bachelor of Science degree The wedding is planned for brated their birthdays on front with a majestic chapel in Agriculture Engineering cum

April 6, 2002 at Victoria Baptist Saturday, March 2. Jessica age 5 length train and silk illusion laude from Auburn University.

Church at 3:00 in the afternoon. and Sara age 2 enjoyed a Minnie classic nosegay of ivory roses Waynesville, North Carolina. The reception will follow in the Mouse party with family and tied with organza and her moth- The bride is a graduate of church fellowship hall. All fam- friends: Jingles, the clown, came er's wedding handkerchief. Dorman High School in ily and friends are invited to to entertain with a magic show

Miss Anne Raynie Bambarger Spartanburg and received the attend.

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Zion Chapel PTO to meet

LIFESTYLES

The Zion Chapel PTO will meet Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium concerning the safety of the children. Everyone is asked to

Kindergarten registration at Elba Elementary School March 21-22

Kindergarten registration for Elba is March 21 and 22, 2002.



February 23, 2002 in Brannon of Columbia, SC, Mr. McCraney-Bragg Paul Franklin Doak and DeAnna Michelle Olson were The bride is the daughter of Mr. Albertville, AL, and Mr. Randall wedding set for

Lamar Stokes of Elba, Alabama. ple was held in Holly Hall at the of Troy. Ala. and Lois and Tom Michelle Doak. A reception fol-Snow of Milton, Fla. and Tim lowed on Washington Ave. and Deborah Bragg of Jack,

Jackson W. Stokes and Mrs. bord of meats, fruits, vegetables, Ala., announce the engagement cheeses, and pastries was and forthcoming marriage of Dr. Gareth Delwyn Scott per- served. The five-tiered ivory- their children, Vanessa and James United Methodist topped with hand-made sugar The bride-elect is the grand-Church. A string ensemble of roses, each tier a different fla-daughter of Sydney and Cleonia Howze of Ponce Deleon, Fla. formed the wedding recital of On the evening before the and Nealy McCraney of Milton,

selections from Bach, Mozart, wedding, the groom's parents Fla. Vanessa is a 1997 graduate Handel, and Massenet. The pro- hosted a dinner for the wedding of Zion Chapel High School and bined the strings with the church organ, and Miss Meesun Hong at Ellis An American Bistro in Spartanburg. The groom's cake technician in Florala, Ala. performed a violin solo during was served to commemorate the The future groom is the occasion. Earlier in the day Mrs. grandson of Eunice Petty of Presented in marriage by her Daniel Wayne Stacy hosted a Jack, Ala, and Johnnie M. Cotter parents and escorted by her bridal luncheon at the Piedmont of Brundidge, Ala. Toby & a

DeANNA MICHELLE all of the Dothan area. DOAK, JR.

DeAnna Michelle on January 2. 2002 at Baptist East Medical ESJC Center. She weighed 5 lbs. 15 Tone up with non-impact Weinel.

\$55.00 for families. There is no WALK

at Glenwood Assembly of God in Glenwood, Alabama, Saturday March 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Herbert-DuBisar wedding planned for March 16



Jackie Herbert & Chris DuBisar

the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their parents,

Abbey and Jordan Gatlin and Mrs. Kristen Peeples announce Jackie Herbert and Chris DuBisar. The bride elect is the daughter of Mary Herbert of Brundidge.

Ala, and Jack Herbert of New Brockton, Ala, Ms. Herbert is employed in Samson, Ala Mr. and Mrs. Wesley DuBisar of Elba, Ala. Mr. DuBisar employed at Fort Rucker

The wedding will be held New Haven Baptist Church Elba, Ala, at 2:00 p.m. on March 16, 2002 All friends and family a

will be sent. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. Support the Elba Tiger

Band Program by participating in BAND DAY

Doak-Olson NOTICE - DATE CORRECTION wedding held

Miss Melissa Benbow married January 30, 2002 at the bride-elect of Those attending were Kristy Kaye Miles, Gale Olson, James



Jessica & Sara Totten

Jessica and Sara Totten celeand face painting was followed by an appearance of Minnie

 Jessica and Sara are the daughters of Sam and Jennifer Totten of Basin. Grandparents · are Terry Grigsby, Richard and Virginia Grigsby and Cooper and Sandra Totten. They are the • great granddaughters of Tom · and Dorothy Dutton, Curtis and Imogene Grigsby, and Ivey Lott

DeAnna Michelle Doak, Jr. Lelsure swimming was born to Paul Doak and class offered at

ozs, and was 18 inches long. exercise through Enterprise She was welcomed home by State Junior College's Leisure her sister, Dawn, and brother, Swimming. Participants have Mark. Grandparents are Kristy the opportunity to maintain fit-Kaye Miles, Judy Chavis, and ness through swimming in the great grandmother, Irene College's indoor pool during select times set aside just for them. This spring semester the pool will be available for approximately 20 hours per week. The fee for individual participants is \$40,00 and registration deadline; participants may sign up at any time during the semester. For more information call 334-393-ESJC. ext. 234.

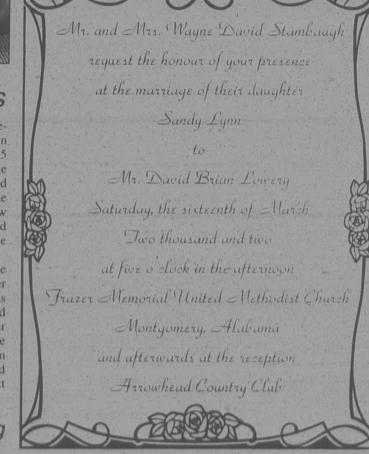
> Glenwood Assembly of God plans Gospel Singing for March 16

A Gospel Singing will be held

Miscellaneous shower honoring

Mr. Shirley Lowell Thomas, III Sunday, March 17, 2002 From one thirty until three Moseley Studio

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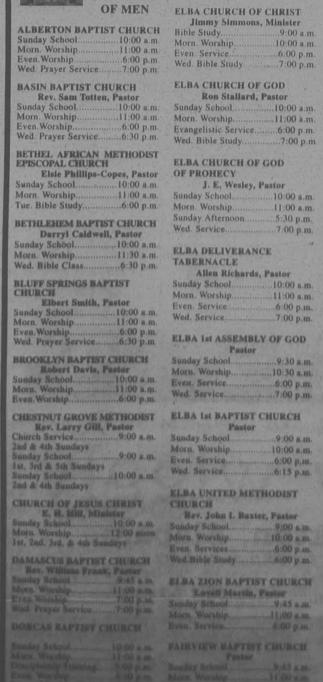
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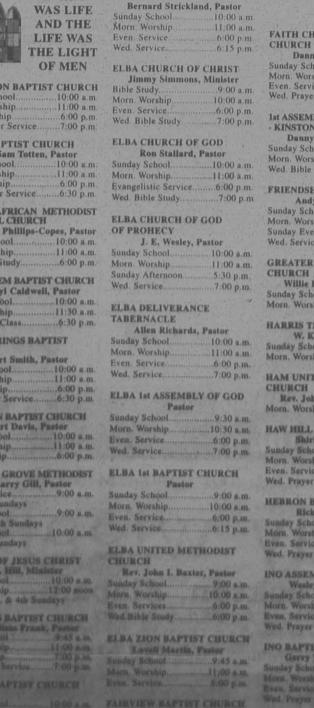


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ZC varsity baseball

by Brandon Arnold and

ZC vs. Pike County

Sam Wambles

The Zion Chapel Varsity base-

ball team opened up there sea-

son with a win over the Pike

County Bulldogs 11-4. Chris

Summerlin, Brandon Arnold,

Jason Danley, and Sam

Wambles all had 2 hits each to

led the Rebels. Brandon Arnold

gave up 4 hits and struck out 9 in

SCHOOLS

This week's Co-Op Spotlight focuses on Kara Ann Giles. Kara is a senior at Elba High School, and she is the 18-yearold daughter of Barry and Kathey Giles.

She is employed at National Concert band performs in contest Security where she files and works on the computer. Kara is

and pursue a degree in nursing.

by Amanda Spicer

This week's EHS Faculty

Spotlight is focused on Brian

Weeks. Coach Weeks teaches

7th, 8th and 9th grade science.

and he coaches Jr. High basket-

Coach Weeks attended

LBW and Troy State. His past

teaching experiences include

one year at Banks Jr. High

School. He has now been at

Coach Weeks is married to

Vickey Weeks, and he has one

daughter named Victoria. His

hobbies include hunting, fishing

EHS for 12 years.

and running.

Kinston High School, as well as,

EHS Faculty Spotlight

Coach Weeks was inspired to no longer teach, he would want

State Farm makes donation to EHS

become a teacher by his desire to be a wildlife biologist.



Editor: Katie Grimes

ered a superior score.

ing Woodmen of the World, brought the Skylab to the ele-David R. Holsinger and and stories as they watched the On Thursday, Feb. 28, the "Legends in the Mist" by miniature representation of the

Elba High School concert band Michael Sweeney. The band night sky. attending Troy State University competed in the district band received straight ones for the The students were very enthucompetition in Troy at Troy performance, which is considerastic about this unique learning experience. Pictureed is Linda Westbrook Curtis served as the instructor

by Katie Grimes

Wednesday, Mar. 6

The band delivered an out- Congratulations go out to the standing performance of the members of the band for their (left) with Jann Curtis (right). songs, "Rough Riders" by K.L. great accomplishment. for the students inside the lab.

Elba Elementary School Menu Mar. 18 - 22, 2002

BREAKFAST Cereal, Juice, Milk

uice, Milk Thursday - Breakfast

Cheese Monday - Chicken Wiggle, Corn, Sandwich, 1/2 Orange, Butter Beans, Roll, Apple Crisp, Milk Tuesday - Steak Sandwich, Tuesday - Pancakes & Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Field Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk Peas, Sliced Peaches, Milk Wednesday - Biscuit & Wednesday - Vegetable Beef Soup. Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, 1/2 Apple, Milk

Pizza, 1/2 Apple, Cereal, Thursday - Hot Dog, Potato Rounds, California Style Friday - Cheese Grits, Vegetables, Mixed Fruit, Milk oast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Friday - Sliced Turkey, Rice, English



by Katie Grimes

This week's spotlight features Mrs. Joanie M. Doggett, librarian for grades K-6 at Elba-

County High School in Midlanda City. She later obtained her B.S. in elementary education at Troy State University, as well as her Master's in educational media at Auburn University.

Mrs. Doggett has formerly aught at Newton Elementary School and Daleville

reading and camping.



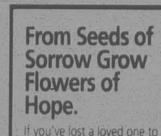
Lights Out!

by Katie Grimes Local State Farm Insurance agent Kenneth Calhoun has donated | SELL YOUR the 2001 edition of "America's Best Colleges." The book, published through the State Farm agency, lists the rankings of 1 400 schools through the State Farm agency, lists the rankings of 1,400 schools. It also features tips on the application process, financial aid, utilizing the Internet and how to find campus employment. The book is now available in the EHS library for any students wishing to use this information to aid in their college search.

to work with people. If he could



Elementary. She has now been "Several, of my high school" at Elba Elementary for 21 years. teachers were inspiring and kind This spring semester the pool Mrs. Doggett's family con- to me when I was a student. I try sists of her husband, Robert, 11- to always keep that in mind year-old Dexter and 10-year-old when I discipline my students Audrey. Her hobbies include here at the elementary school." If Mrs. Doggett could no When asked what inspired her longer teach, she would continue become a teacher, she replied, to work with books in some way such as in sales or publishing.



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MARCH 15 - 21



READ ACROSS AMERICA...Students at the Elba

Elementary School participated Friday, Mar. 1, in the fifth

annual Read Across America campaign which not only

celebrates the joys of reading but honors the birthday of

Dr. Seuss (Mar. 2). As part of the celebration, several high

school students from the Family and Consumer Science

classes read aloud to the elementary students. Also, Elba

City Schools Superintendent Danny Weeks read to the

In the above picture, the group of EES students are wearing their self-made hats symbolizing Dr. Suess' famous

sixth grade classes.

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Skylab visits Elba Elementary School

"Rural

and Tomorrow."

lowing nine were

chosen: Bar

Barnes, Jasor

Curran, Jessica

Hathcock

Blake Lambert,

From all 30

Juniors participate in AEC Essay contest

by Stephanie Sasser games and winning prizes. The junior class of EHS once From the top nine, five were again participated in the chosen to compete for a trip to Alabama Electric Cooperative Washington, D.C. They are: Essay Contest. __ This year's topic Jessica



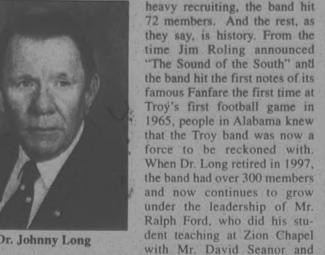
Devri Kilcrease These nine students attended Montgomery for the AEC Point A at Gantt on Feb. 28. Youth Tour. Devri will be sponsored by AEC. The students awarded an all expense paid spent the day meeting fellow trip to Washington, D.C. essay winners from surrounding Congratulations!

Enterprise State to offer leisure swimming Tone up with non-impact will be available for approxiexercise through Enterprise mately 20 hours per week. The

State Junior College's Leisure fee for individual participants is Swimming Participants have \$40.00 and \$55.00 for families. the opportunity to maintain fit- There is no registration deadness through swimming in the line; participants may sign up at College's indoor pool during any time during the semester. select times set aside just for For more information call 334-

Patterson of Jack and Robert Cauthen o Prattville. Perry is an active mem ber of FBLA. Recognizing that talented and





1991.

National Band Association

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The Marching Band placed #1 whose wife, Amanda was the John M. Long is a distin- and the concert band placed #2 band director here from 1988uished visitor to our campus. in the United States.

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2002

Each February, Band

Director Michael Bird brings in

guest clinicians to work with

Zion Chapel's concert band in

preparation for District Band

Festival. This year, the band

was visited by Malcolm Kemp,

chairman of the Alabama

Bandmasters Association; Mrs.

Ginger Zingara, music profes-

sor at Troy State University:

Randy Hughey, director of

bands at Opp High School; Ray

and James Smith, former band

directors in Georgia and

Florida, now professors at Troy

State; and the "dean of southern

pandmasters himself. Dr.

Johnny Long.

Alabama. He then moved on to want to leave Lee High, Professor awards from Troy Oneonta High School and then because the reputation of the State; two buildings named in to Fort Payne High School, Troy band was not very good. his honor at Troy State D.J. Stinson job shadowed where his bands received much Directors had come and gone University, as well the School State Representative Terry. acclaim. It was during an each year, sometimes several in of Music named in his honor; Spicer. D.J. met appearance by the Fort Payne a year. However, Dr. Adams "The Stars and Stripes Forever" Representative Spicer at his band at the Governor's made an offer that Long couldbecame our national march home around 8 a.m. on Inaugural parade of 1954 that n't refuse, and he left Robert E. when Dr. Long asked President February 1. From there they

Band," and it is indeed true, as Long arrived (he ran a few of the Lee Band appeared in several national band contests the old members off) but during the 1965-66 school year, due to

Cauthen selected for leadership series

Perry Cauthen is one of only tion. Tomorrow's Promise is 40 students in the state who has offered at no cost to student delbeen selected to participate in egates. All lodging, meals, and Sousa. the Wendell Mitchell Leadership materials will be provided for Series at Troy State University. the delegates.

This conference will give Perry. The goal of the conference is the opportunity to [-Alabama's most Specific objec- with this band again. He is the Rebels. promising young tives are to intro- greatest friend a band student leaders. Perry is a junior

at Zion Chapel. He is the son of Mary and Valance



for our state. Senator Wendell tion, and team building; to guide Dr. Long's current endeavor,



SCHOOLS

High School Rachel Bryan, Sponso

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dent teaching at Zion Chapel ZC's D.J. Stinson shadowed Rep. Spicer Feb. 1st

Over 30 eighth graders participated in the Groundhog Job Shadowing activity that was Having been a band director for In 1965, Dr. Long was Among Dr. Long's many held on February 1, 2002. over 50 years, he brings knowl- approached by Governor achievements include: Former Many of the participants went edge and experience unlike any George Wallace and the presi- president of the prestigious to work with parents, aunts, dent of Troy State Teachers American Bandmasters uncles, or grandparents. There Dr. Long began his teaching College, Ralph Adams, about Association; Sudler Award were some, however, who went career in 1949 at Jacksonville becoming the band director at from the John Philip Sousa to work with friends. The jobs High School in Jacksonville, Troy State, Dr. Long did not Foundation; Distinguished shadowed ranged from teachers, to x-ray technicians, to

he was approached by leaders Lee. It was the lead story on Reagan and Congress to pass a went to Hardee's in Enterprise school for a visit. After the eleresolution; and many more. Dr. for breakfast. While at mentary school the next stop Ways and Means committee. start a new band program at News that night and in the Long's name is synonymous Hardee's Representative Spicer was his office where D.J. concludes that his job with success. He has trained talked to people about their Representative Spicer had sev-shadowing experience turned From 1955 to 1965, the bands next day: "Johnny Long leaves more students to be band direction by Mantagement for Troy State" more students to be band direction problems. From Hardee's the eral appointments. D.J. said into an experience that he will remember for a lifetime. among the best in the nation if And so, "The Sound of the among the best in the nation if And so, "The Sound of the among the best in the nation if And so, "The Sound of the among the best in the nation if And so, "The Sound of the among the best in the nation if And so, "The Sound of the among the best in the nation if the learned what a typical remember for a lifetime.

Fillmore, Karl L. King, The JV Rebels baseball team

duce delegates to or band director could have, ZC vs. Kinston leadership defini- and always gives his best while The JV Rebels (1-0) traveled tions, theories, expecting his students to do the to Kinston to take on their and styles; to same. The students really cross-county rival, the different person- across if necessary. I think the errors they made. The Rebels Donaldson and Austin Smith.

young people selected to attend ty to meet and interact with suc- p.m. at Long Hall Band Room Samson' as they defeated the this series. Tomorrow's cessful leaders and role models at Troy State University. Any Tigers 21-3. Austin Smith led Promise, an intensive three-day as well as other outstanding interested former band mem- the Rebels at the plate with 3

all chipped in with 2 hits each. Josh Smith got the win for the Rebels on the mound.



he complete game win. day for a state representative was all about.

This was not the end of D.J.'s story. His job shadowing experience led to the opportunity to serve as a page in the Alabama House of Representatives for three days. D.J. said, "A page sits inside the chamber of the House and assists members that need items such as copies or bills or other legislation. A page knows when and where to go when the page board lights up with a number." He said that on one day of his visit to the State Capitol he met Attorney General Steve Windham in the elevator. He

in Mr. Bird's office that says were only 13 people in the Troy "The Nation's #1 Marching "Red Wave Band" when Dr. Pand " I Marching "Red Wave Band" when Dr. Nation's #1 Marching "Red Wave Band" when Dr.

by Brandon Arnold and Sam Wambles

shared by such greats as Henry ZC vs. Ariton

Herbert L. Clarke, William D. took the field for the first time, Revelli, Edwin Franko February 12, against the Ariton Goldman, and John Philip Purple Cats. Behind the pitching of Zach Legg and Josh "We are honored by Dr. Smith the Rebels were able to Long's willingness to work defeat the Purple Cats 13-8. to promote hon. Bird, band director. "He has the plate with 3 hits and 3 esty, integrity, come to visit on several occa- RBIs and T.J. Winters had 3 and service in sions in the past, and we appre- hits and 1 RBI. Zach Legg leadership, ciate his willingness to work was the winning pitcher for the

ility types and students at Zion Chapel are wound up on the losing end of their implications lucky to even get guest clini- a 10-4 score. Josh Smith led for leadership; to cians, much less the man who the Rebels with 2 of the Rebels strengthen dele- is responsible for so much 4 total hits. Zach Legg took dedicated young people repre- gates' leadership skills in goal beautiful music over the years, the loss for the Rebels on the ent the best hope and promise setting, effective communicato come work with them." mound making his record 1-1. Mitchell has arranged a special delegates in developing a per- the Southeast Alabama ZC vs. Samson appropriation to support formal sonal leadership plan, and to Community Band, rehearses The JV Rebels (1-1) pulled out eadership training for these provide delegates the opportuni- Monday nights from 7:30-9:00 the "whipping stick" on

residential leadership program, young leaders. The conference bers from any school in our hits and I RBI. Luke Taylor, area are welcome to attend. T.J. Winters, Abe Childs, Michael Sneed, and Zach Legg

> The JV Rebel baseball team traveled to Brantley to take and defeated the Bulldogs 6-2. able to defeat the Tigers 5-4. for the Rebels on the mound.



issist delegates learned a lot under Dr. Long's Bulldogs. The Rebels never ZC's JV baseball team recently participated in the Brantley JV in understanding baton. He is very positive yet had a chance due to the lack of tournament and brought home the second place trophy. Picturedand appreciating he managed to get his point hitting and the numerous with the trophy is (from left to right): Zach Legg, Coach John

> Josh Smith led the Rebels with Abe Childs led the Rebels with the win on the mound for the Rebels.

ZC vs. Ariton Rebels were able to defeat the Smith, and Luke Taylor led the

ZC vs. Luverne

2 hits and 2 RBIs. Austin 3 hits. Josh Smith and Jamie Smith and Luke Taylor pitched Wise had 2 hits each. Josh in 2 hits each. Zach Legg got Smith got the win for the

The win over Brantley in the tournament set up a rematch opening round had the Rebels with the Luverne Tigers for the matched up with the Ariton Rebels. After short-stop, Josh Purple Cats in the second Smith, and centerfielder, Luke round. Behind Josh Smith's Taylor, collided on a flyball in no-hitter on the mound, the the second inning, the Rebels Cats 1-0. Austin Smith, Josh both players had to be taken Rebels with 2 hits each. Josh

The championship game of the first-place trophy as they The third round of the tourna- defeated the Rebels 18-8. ment had the Rebels matched Austin Smith and T.J. Winters tournament. They drew up with Luverne Tigers. In led the Rebels with 2 hits each Brantley in the opening round extra innings, the Rebels were T.J. Winters suffered the loss

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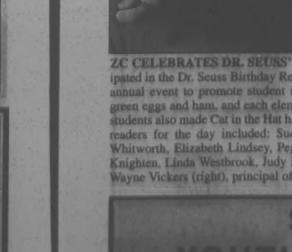
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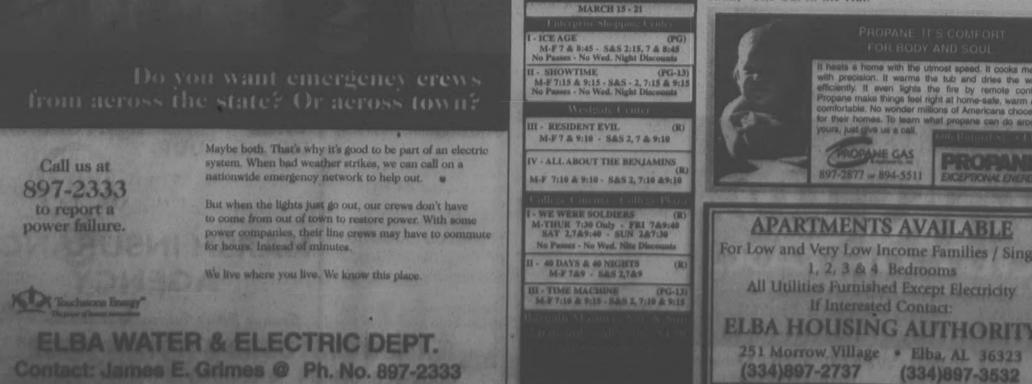
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is the result of that appropria- will be held in June.

ZC CELEBRATES DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY...On March 1, Zion Chapel Elementary School participated in the Dr. Seuss Birthday Read Across America celebration. Dr. Seuss' birthday celebration is an annual event to promote student involvement in reading. Students enjoyed a delicious breakfast of green eggs and ham, and each elementary classroom was read a Dr. Seuss book by a guest reader. The tudents also made Car in the Hat hats and participated in Dr. Seuss reading and writing activities. Guest readers for the day included: Sue Brown, Annette Griswold, Angela Hughes, John Nelson, R.W. Whitworth, Elizabeth Lindsey, Peggy Storey, Betty Reffegee, Mickey Counts, Charles Walker, Cara Knighten, Linda Westbrook, Judy Killingsworth and Herby McCall. Pictured with the guest readers is Wayne Vickers (right), principal of Zion Chapel High School.

SUPPORT



COMMUNITY NEWS

Southeast Alabama Regional Development Commission continues to make various types of loans

Nearly ten years ago, the loan program to include: a of other private funds with total Southeast Alabama Regional micro-loan pool, Intermediary project cost equaling Planning and Development Re-lending Program loan pool, \$31,139,680.00. These projects Commission began making tar- another EDA pool, and a bond have helped create and retain geted small business and indus- loan pool that was approved by 2,372 jobs through Barbour, try loans from its initial revolv- Alabama voters in 1998. To Coffee, Covington, Dale, ing loans and from its initial date, the Commission has made Geneva, Henry and Houston revolving loan fund (RLF) pool 118 loans totaling Counties. Considering the use of

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(Coffee County), Mrs. Gloria er's oath" to the students. Helms (Barbour County), Mr. Above, SGA officers showcase Ronnie Morris (Barbour the many, many books donated County), Mr. Bill Parker (Henry by the students at NBES. A County), Mr. S.E. Stapleton total of 145 books were donated (Dale County), Senator Harri by the student body. Those pic-

Robyn Rhoades receives the Large Animal Proficiency Award at AU



Animal Anesthesia Proficiency Award at Auburn University's College of Veterinary Medicine. She has a bachelor's degree from Auburn and is a 1994 graduate of Elba High School. Her parents are Myrna Cotton and James Rhoades, both of Elba.





Keith Stephenson was the first person to turn in his accelerated reader sheet at New Brockton Elementary School on Friday, March 1. Keith's sheet began a train on the wall as the students were trying read 1,000 accelerated reader books during the Read Across

New books in Elba

Public Library

Heitzmann, Kristen - Sweet Bradford, Barbara Taylor Boundless Heitzmann, Kristen - The Brown, Rita Mae - Catch as Tender Vine Lewis, Beverly - Sanctuary (LP) George, Elizabeth - A Traitor to Morris, Gilbert - The Heavenly Memory

ADULT LARGE PRINT FICTION

Andrews, V.C. - Ice Rand, Max - The Bright Face of White, Stephen - Warning Signs Brown, Sandra - Tomorrow's ADULT NONFICTION

Champlin, Tim - Treasure of the 2002 Taste of Home Annual Recipes Chesney, Marion - Lessons in Fishgall, Gary - Gregory Peck Hack, Richard - Hughes: the Conley, Robert J. - A Cold Hard Private Diaries, Memos and

Letters: the Definitive Cunningham, Chest - Fort Biography of the First American Blood: Pony Soldiers Billionaire (LP) DeMille, Nelson - Up Country Linklater Andro - The Code of Edwards, Cassie - Passion's Web Love (LP) George, Elizabeth - In Pursuit of Lucado, Max - The Cross O'Reilly, Bill - No Spin Zone Gorman, Ed - Ghost Town Verny, Thomas R. - Tomorrow's Henry, Will - Ghost Wolf of Baby Thunder Mountain: Frontier CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Hirt, Douglas - A Ghost Town

Howard, Linda - Almost Snowflake Bentley The Complete Dog Book for Howard, Linda - Open Season Macomber, Debbie - 16 Lighthouse Road McKinney, Meagan - Moonlight Raleigh, Debbie Mundord's Minx Shubin, Seymour - The Good and the Dead

ADULT FICTION

Barr, Nevada - Hunting Season Beaton, M.C. - Agatha Raisin and the Fairies of Fryfram Beaton, M.C. - Agatha Raisin and the Love From Hell Beaton, M.C. - Agatha Raisin

Heitzmann, Kristen - The Rose Beaton, M.C. - Death of a

Greeley, Andrew M. - Irish Stew

Grisham, John - The Summons

MacDonald, Ann-Marie - Fall

Perry, Anne - Southampton Row

Stewart, Mike - A Clean Kill

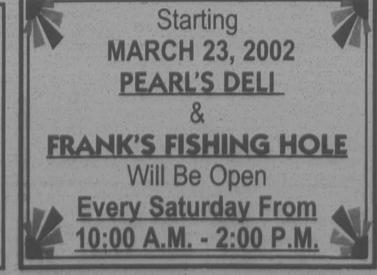
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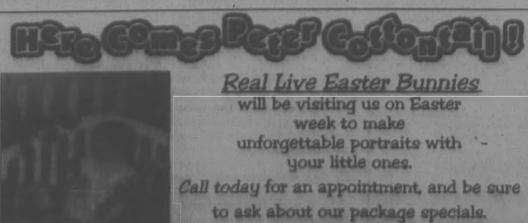
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COMMUNITY NEWS

(Continued from Page One)

Stephens' motion. The amended "I'm against this motion In conclusion of his remarks, motion received a second from because I feel the building Brooks made a motion to estab-Thompson and indicated that should be left where it is," lish a Department of Aging for the new building would be built Stephens said after the motion Coffee County which could on the county grounds in New passed. Brockton instead of Elba.

Commissioner Linda turned as Commissioner Brooks from Stephens. Westbrook asked Rugg which led the officials in recognizing "I want to know where the

4-3 vote with commissioners medal at the 2002 Winter at this time there would be no Westbrook, Thompson, Tom Olympics in Salt Lake City, cost to the county. Grimsley and Dalrymple voting Utah after she and her teammate . "If we have a network here, in favor and Stephens. Kayo posted the winning run in the 2- we have grants available for Lewis and Bernest Brooks vot- person bob sled event. Flowers Coffee County," said Brooks.

mission then voted to accept the During the Monday morning a motion. money, deed the property and meeting, the Coffee County The next meeting of the Stephens cast the lone opposing tion to this significant historical Brockton.

location he felt would be more the Nathaniel and Nancy money is coming from to pay convenient for the maintenance Flowers family of the Shiloh for it," Dalrymple said. department. He responded by community in Coffee County. Brooks responded by saying saying that he would build the Nathaniel and Nancy Flowers that at this time he is only asking building where ever the com- are the grandparents of Johnny to establish the department. He mission wanted, but the New Mack Flowers who is the hus- added that later, when the com-Brockton location would be a band of Winter Olympic Gold mission feels the need, it can

The amendment passed by a Vonetta Flowers won the gold persons for the department, but

The tone of the meeting then programs. He received a second

Medalist Vonetta Flowers. budget the money to employee

was the first African-American The motion passed with a 5-2 With the amendment added to woman to receive a gold medal vote. Commissioners Thompson the original motion, the com- in the Winter Olympics, and Dalrymple voted against the

use the money to build a new Commission presented the Coffee County Commission will storage building in New Nathaniel and Nancy Flowers be Monday, Mar. 25, at 9 a.m. in Brockton. The motion passed family with a resolution recog- the community room of the with a 6-1 vote. Commissioner nizing them for their contribu- county complex in New

State treasurer releases names of unclaimed property owners

Lucy Baxley, State Treasurer, reports come in from various mation available to the public. has released the latest list of businesses and insurance com- Treasurer Baxley said. In addinames of owners of unclaimed panies. A person's name could tion to providing the informaproperty reported to her office have gone on this list as long tion on the website, Baxley has since November 1, 2001. She ago as 1972 but even those peosent list containing the names of TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME...Coffee County Commissioner Linda Westbrook (center) is reports the receipt of 41,715 ple who have already received potential owners of unclaimed shown throwing out the first pitch in honor of the ball field being constructed at Zion Chapel. new names as owners of over payment of claims should check property to the Probate Judges. Westbrook was joined by Sen. Jimmy Holley and Rep. Terry Spicer at the assembly. Holley and Spicer \$11 million and more than for their names in this new addi- of each county. Citizens may followed Westbrook in making the pitch and each was presented with a baseball and softball signed by during this period. November For those individuals interest they can contact the Treasurer's Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram. 1st is the deadline for business ed in checking only the newly Office at 1-888-844-8400 or

(EQIP) for Coffee County the Whitewater Creek, Pea Watershed are eligible to signup for cost sharing under this program from March 11-22, 2002, at the NRCS office in New Brockton. Applicants may sign up during the hours of 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00-

Practices approved for cost sharing EQIP include Surface Water Quality-Animal Waste, Surface Water Quality-Nutrients (Grazing Land), Surface Water Quality-Sedimentation and Water Quality (Irrigation System

the FY-2002 EQIP sign-up in Coffee County, call 894-5581. Ext. 3, or go by the NRCS office at the USDA Service the gifts is Stacy Parker.

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HELPING OTHERS...On behalf of the Wiregrass United Way Jack Brunson (right) recently presented The People Bank of Coffee County with some gifts of appreciation for all that the bank employes do to help the United Way meet and exceed its goals. Accepting



check there for their names or several Zion Chapel students. Standing to the right of Westbrook is Coffee County Schools



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of funds-\$500,000.00 from the \$5,825,665.00. Most of the the government money to help Economic Development loans are "gap financing" loans these businesses, this equates to Administration (EDA) and in which the Commission pro- about 1 job per \$3000 of loan \$250,000.00 from the State of vides from 30% to 40% of a funds used. This, by comparison Alabama. Since that time, the companies project needs with with many other economic Commission with both private the other funds coming from development programs or activand public partners has grown owner's equity and private ities, is a very cost efficient, the loan program to include: a financing sources, usually banks effective means of job creation. micro-loan pool, Intermediary (some micro loans are direct Serving on the Commission's

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Re-lending Program loan pool, loans). These loans have lever- RLF Loan Administration another EDA pool, and a bond aged a total of \$25,314,015.00 Board, which oversees the pro-Easter Pictures Live Rabbits & Baby Chicks

gram, are Dr. Dean Davis In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday, students at New Brockton Elementary School participated in a fun-

Chairman (Houston County), filled day of reading activities including a pajama party, book swap, DEAR time, a birthday party, Mr. Bill Benton (Covington teacher swap, read around the school, green eggs and ham for breakfast, a reading contest, book drive County), Mayor James Grimes and a Read Across America assembly. During the assembly, Judge Tom Head administered the "read-

Anne Smith (Geneva County), tured include: Josh Roberts, and Mr. Bill Thomas (Dale Anna Beth Sawyer, Chace Hendricks and Vannessa Robyn Rhoades of Elba recently received the Large



Robyn Rhoades

GOSPEL MEETING MARCH 17- 20

ART WILLIAMS is looking forward to returning to his hometown of Elba to present this series of gospel lessons designed to bring us "One step closer to Christ." Since graduating from Elba High School in 1992, Art has been actively involved at Troy State University where he is currently teaching in the School of Music. A song leader in the Lord's church for most of his life, Art has been grateful for numerous opportunities in recent years to speak and teach from God's Word at several area congregations. Apart from his speaking and teaching responsibilities Art is currently working to pursue his life-long goal of producing a new children's television series designed to promote Biblical values and principles for young people.



ART WILLIAMS

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TUESDAY	7:00	P.M.
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SPORTS

Views from....

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Now that ball season has started for the girls it seems that Dr. Mularz's office is open almost every night to help doctor pulled and
New Brockton Gamecocks and and later scored to ignite the injuries. My services usually include a wet towel or a couple of Advil, along with the assurance that "everything is going to be fine." I guess my doctoring works, because by the weekend they both are always well and ready to go!

SWINGS AND MISSES...

*** The Elba Tigers opened their baseball season last week and claimed wins over Brantley and New Brockton, while falling to Straughn, on the road. The Tigers have a young team again this season with only one senior in the line-up. However, the Tigers have basically the same team back from a year ago and should be much improved in all areas. It may take a while for the Tigers and their gle, promptly stole second, and Marcus Henderson got 2 hits, coaches to get all the wrinkles worked out, but when they do look for the Elba Tigers to be a team to keep an eye on the region. The Elba JV Tigers also opened their season last week and were simply English to third, and both Smith both added 1 hit and also ly seventh and eighth graders, but will compete against ninth graders almost every time they hit the field. Just having the youngsters out on the field working and playing games will be a huge. advantage in years to come, and with the varsity returning everyone next season, the JV will also get to stay together and continue their

*** The Elba Lady Tigers began their venture into the world of fast pitch softball last week and suffered a wild 20-13 loss to Samson in their season opener. The Lady Tigers lost the services of refused to fold, and got right

EL 301 000 x - 4 7 3 their top pitcher weeks before the season began to an ankle injury and are a little short-handed on the mound. However, their problem in the opening loss came on defense, where they committed countless errors that led to a bunch of runs. If the girls will play defense and improve each and every time they hit the field they will all like Late rally lifts Tigers past and improve each and every time they hit the field they will all like the sport by the time the season draws to a close. Hey, the excuse the sport by the time the season draws to a close. Hey, the excuse they were playing fast pitch had nothing to do with the errors that Brantley Bulldogs 6-4 helped lead to their opening loss.

*** The Elba JV Lady Tigers also opened their fast pitch season The Elba Tigers spotted followed with a one-out double last week and closed out the week with a 2-1 record. Many of the Brantley an early 4-2 lead and to put Tigers on second and and the understanding of the sport helped as they entered the season. an exciting 6-4 win over the came through in the clutch with BRANDON PETTY....delivers a pitch in the Tigers' 4-These young ladies have a couple of pitchers that have pitched for Bulldogs. Thursday afternoon in a two-out double that drove in over a year and some girls that have been in battles before against. Elba. other fast pitch teams, and it does make a difference.

*** Don't look now, but two of the top 1A baseball teams in to 2-1, while Brantley slipped to later scored on a single by Jason four hits and struck out nine batters. South Alabama are from right here in Coffee County. The Zion 1-2 with the loss. with a big road win over Ariton, and the Rebels have already and jumped out to an early 2-0

Claimed wins over 34 Pile County 24 Symptom and jumped out to an early 2-0

Elba upped its lead to 6-4 in Claimed wins over 3A Pike County, 2A Samson and area rival lead thanks to two hits and two Ariton. The baseball program at Zion Chapel has been headed in the hits batsmen. Brandon Petty led ripped a one-out double, stole right direction for a number of years, and it looks like it is almost off the bottom of the first with a second and scored on a ground ready to arrive. The Kinston Bulldogs moved their record to 3-1 last single, and then walked to sec- out off the bat of Derrick week with wins over New Brockton and Samson, and the Bulldogs ond and later to third as Kyle Thomas. However, Brantley are living up to their preseason billing as a team to watch in the 1A English and Jason Curran were didn't go down without a fight, ranks. The Bulldogs had a big season a year ago and almost knocked both hit by pitches. The next two as the Bulldogs left runners on and both had similar results as off state champ G.W. Long in the playoffs, and this year are focused on piling up the wins and making a long run in post-season play. The ever, Elba did salvage two runs seventh innings, and the Tigers opened their season and seventh innings, and the Tigers opened their season and seventh innings, and the Tigers opened their season and seventh innings, and the Tigers opened their season and seventh innings, and the Tigers opened their season and seventh innings. high school season has just started, but both the Zion Chapel Rebels in the inning when Rick Smith held on to post the exciting 6-4 and the Kinston Bulldogs have their fars excited and already think. and the Kinston Bulldogs have their fans excited and already think- came through with a two-out win.

ing playoffs.

*** It is "March Madness" time all across the nation, and I for one believe that the NCAA basketball tournament is without a doubt the biggest sporting event held anywhere on the planet. To have single that knocked in Petty and I run and collected 2 rbi's to Brantley combined two hits with one walk in the top of the added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and The Elba Tiger. sixty-five teams competing over the course of two weeks for a second to pull even at 2-2, and knocked in 2 runs, and Richard The Elba Tigers saw their national championship at various sites all across the nation is amaz- then moved ahead 4-2 in the Myers also added 2 hits. record slip to 1-1 with a 13-3 ing, and having the games on TV four nights a week is enough to third as the Bulldogs combined Richard Myers was the winning a walk, stole second and later Tuesday afternoon in Straughn. make even the biggest college basketball junkie sit back and relax. two hits with one walk and two pitcher for the Tigers in relief as I don't watch all the games, but do see parts of the games and try to Tiger errors. I don't watch all the games, but do see parts of the games and try to Tiger errors.

he pitched 3 innings and always catch ESPN Sportscenter early in the morning to see what I Elba's bats woke back up in allowed no runs on one hit, might have missed. I don't know about you, but I have my bracket the bottom of the fourth, as the while striking out 2 and allow-pinned to the wall and keep it updated as the games are played. My Tigers used four hits to plate ing only one walk. Brandon picks? It is a field loaded with talent, but I would be used to first, only to see Straughn plate third to take a commendian 0.2 picks? It is a field loaded with talent, but I would have to pick three runs to regain the lead at 5- Petty got the save with one two runs of its own in the bot-Kansas, Maryland, Duke and maybe Arizona as the teams to beat. 4. Derrick Thomas led off the inning pitched, and one hit and tom of the frame to grab the lead lead. However, the Tigers

*** The Faulkner Eagles are headed back to the NAIA National fourth with a single; only to be two strike-outs. Basketball Tournament this week in Kansas City, and back to help forced out at second on a fieldthe Eagles defend their national title will be former New Brockton er's choice off the bat of BR 022 000 0 - 4 7 1 standout Kellen Cole. Cole led Faulkner in three-point shots during Matthew Curran. Richard Myers EL 200 310 x - 6. 9. 3 the regular season and is a valuable member of the team in all areas. I'm sure New Brockton mayor Charles Cole will be listening to the Elba's Coach Grimes optimistic bottom of the inning to move the key hit in the inning was a

*** In closing....The baseball and softball seasons are almost here for the youth leagues, and once again this season it looks like a busy spring and summer for the boys and girls from Elba. The Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth teams (ages 9-12) will compete against teams from Elba, New Brockton, Zion Chapel, Kinston and Samson, while the Dixie Boys (ages 13-14) will once again compete against teams from Elba, Luverne, Zion Chapel, Kinston, Brantley and Highland Home. A change in the Dixie Softball League will also put the girls on the road a few times, with the Dixie Belles (ages 13-15) competing against teams from Elba, Opp, Andalusia, Luverne, Brantley and Highland Home. Another possibility is a league from all across the area that will allow the girls to gain extrafast-pitch experience during the summer competing against various towns all across South Alabama. Yep, it looks like a busy spring and

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Petty handcuffs Gamecocks on four hits

THE PRESSBOX Tigers beat Brockton in opener 4-2

The Elba Tigers opened the its half of the fifth by scoring high school baseball season last two runs to cut the Elba lead to Monday afternoon against the 4-2. Tyler Stephenson singled turned back a late Gamecock Gamecock rally, while two rally to claim an exciting 4-2 Tiger errors, helped New

The win left the Tigers with a half. 1-0 record, while the New Brockton loaded the

the bats in the opening inning er Brandon Petty got out the and used four hits to grab an inning with a strike-out and a fly early 3-0 lead. Brandon Petty ball, and the Tigers held on to have a first led off the Elba first with a sin- escape with the 4-2 win. then raced home on an rbi single scored 1 run and collected 2 by Kyle English. Jason Curran thi's to lead Elba at the plate, followed with a single to move while Kyle English and Rick English and Curran later scored knocked in one run, each, on a two-run single off the bat of Brandon Petty got the win on

scored on a one-out single by while striking out nine and Rick Smith as the Tigers walking only one.

Brockton cut the Elba lead in

out and appeared ready to catch LES BAN

Marcus Henderson singled to pitched seven innings and lead off the third and later allowed two runs on four hits.

after Tigers' opening week wins

The Elba Tigers claimed two wins in three outings last week to and claim the lopsided 13-3 win. runs in its half of the fourth to open the 2002 high school baseball season, and Elba coach Wynn Marcus Henderson had 2 hits, up its lead to 15-4, and then shut Grimes feels his young Tigers are confident and ready to play head
Scored one run and collected 2

Elba out in the fifth to claim the ng into this week's busy four-game slate.

"We were ready to play after several weeks of practice," stated Coach Grimes, "and even though we lost at Straughn, it really was hit, scored one run and collected hit, scored one run and collected scored? runs to lead Elba at the n't too bad an opening week. Brandon Petty looked real good on the one rbi. Marcus Henderson took scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the mound and has to be our number one starter after three games, the loss on the mound as he plate, while Brad Sullivant while Marcus Henderson pitched well for a while in the loss, and pitched five innings and allowed added a double and an rbi, and both Derrick Thomas and Richard Myers pitched well against 10 runs on 8 hits, while striking Chase Boutwell had one hit and Brantley. We haven't had much depth on the mound in recent years, out six and walking one. but this season we seem to have some players that can step in and give us some solid innings, and that will help as we begin to play nore games in weeks to come. "

"Our hitting has been okay," added Coach Grimes, "but we haven't hit in key spots the way we will have to win in close games. We seem to have little trouble getting runners on base, but then can't get them in. We have stranded 14 runners on base in only three games, and we have got to have some players come through in the Kinston Bulldogs edge past Gamecocks 7-5 clutch for us to score runs. It is real early in the season and we are only 2-1; but it is good to get off to a fast start and if the players will The Kinston Bulldogs improved their record to 2-1 last Tuesday work hard and play up to their potential we might just surprise some

and that will certainly make a difference. Our youngsters have relief. worked hard and love to play baseball, and our main goal this season was to get them on the field with the varsity, teach them the fun- Zion Chapel dumps Purple Cats 7-4 amentals and let them see what high school baseball is all about. Winning is always important. However, our goal is to improve and to gain maturity as we go, and with this bunch that should happen as we play games.'

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Curran and Blake Lambert, who 2 season opening win over New Brockton. Petty held the The win upped Elba's record was running for Myers. English Gamecocks in check as he limited New Brockton to only

The Elba Tigers and Elba JUNIOR VARSITY Tiger JV's both traveled to STRAUGHN 15 Straughn last Tuesday afternoon ELBA

Elba jumped out to a quick 1- scored on a passed ball.

The Tigers regained the lead back with two runs in the top of at 3-2 in the top of the third on a the fourth to cut the lead to 9-4. two-run homer by Marcus Adam Spicer and Chase Henderson, but Straughn Boutwell both singled to open back on top 4-3, and then added one-out double off the bat of nine runs over the next three Brad Sullivant, innings to blow the game open Straughn answered with six rbi's to lead Elba at the plate. 15-4 win.

High School Baseball DIAMOND NOTES

afternoon with a 7-5 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks, in New Brockton. Michael Hamilton got 3 hits to lead the Bulldogs at When asked about the Tiger junior varsity, Coach Grimes stated the plate, while Tim Whigham, Cody Sansom and Justin Creech all "We are a lot younger than any of the other JV teams we will play, added 2 hits. Patrick Nelson pitched 2 2/3 innings to get the win in

The Zion Chapel Rebels remained undefeated on the young season last Tuesday afternoon with a 7-4 win over the Ariton Purple Cats, in Ariton. Brandon Arnold pitched a complete game and also collected one hit and two rbi's to lead the Rebels, while Wesley Grant, Jonah McWaters and Michael Rayborn all added I hit and collected an rbi.

Kinston Bulldogs bite Samson 7-1

The Kinston Bulldogs upped their record to 3-1 on Thursday afternoon with a 7-1 win over the Samson Tigers, in Samson. Cody Sansom tossed a two-hitter and struck out eight batters to lead the Bulldogs, while Will Mack and Jim Bedsole both got 2 hirs to lead the Kinston attack at the plate.

SAMANTHA WILLIAMS....was the starting pitcher for the Elba Lady Tigers last Lady Tigers were not finished week in their season opener against Samson. The Lady Tigers were defeated 20-12 in and plated two more runs in the their first ever fast pitch softball game.

Lady Tiger junior varsity split double-header against Highland Home Lady Squadron

igers traveled to Highland in the fourth to claim the lop- even at 3-3. Home Thursday afternoon and sided 18-4 road win.

with a record of 2-1 on the sea- 1 run, each. Kendall Stinson inning.

Following are highlights of and Haleigh

ELBA 18 H. HOME 4 The Lady Tigers led all the batters to get the mound win. way to pound Highland Home

18-4, in four innings. Stephanie Baxley had a key ELBA 7 ripped a bases-loaded single and in the second game of the dou- suffered the loss 8-7. Whitney Lawford followed with ble-header.

grab a big 16-3 advantage, then answered and plated three runs. Homyak both added 1 hit.

Let's Go...

Adam Spicer walked and later

scored on a passed ball to help

the Tigers pull within 2-1 in the

top of the second, and Elba

pulled even at 2-2 in the top of

the third when Ryan Gibbs drew

Straughn combined four hits

bait Buying fish bait, such as crickets, wigglers, mealworms, minnows, etc, is usually as easy as walking into the bait shop, placing your order, and handing over the cash. It sure beats digging for worms in the mud and chasing minnows with a net. The only prob-

D -- Norman, Sports Columnist

to grow your own

lem with this approach is that one rarely finds one of the best baits for catfish and panfish in a bait shop. I'm talking about the catalpa The catalpa worm is really not a worm at all, but is the caterpillar

stage of the catalpa sphinx moth. In the early spring, the female moths lay their eggs in clustered groups on the underside of catalpa leaves. The eggs hatch into small caterpillars in 10 to 14 days. The young caterpillars or "catalpa worms" have an unsatisfiable appetite and during a good hatch can strip a catalpa tree of its leaves in short If you are a newcomer to the area or have never seen a catalpa

worm, they grow up to about 3 inches and are about as big around as a thick pencil. They are easily identified by their black, yellow, and white color and have a "horn" on the tail end. When handled they often secrete a brown liquid that can stain clothes, but it nor the It was once common to ride the rural roads of the state looking for BRANDON HARBUCK, All areas of Lake Martin horn poses any threat.

first served. Also, few landowners cared if a family stopped and pound shellcracker while except behind the buoy markers gathered enough catalpas for a Saturday evening fishing trip. Those fishing in the Coffee at Wind Creek marina, All fishwere simpler and more neighborly times. Better get the landowner's permission before crossing the fence today or one could be County Lake. ooking at trespass charges.

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ideal ornamental shade tree. Seedlings can be purchase or ordered from nurseries or your can obtain a few volunteer seedling growing . under older trees. Choose volunteer seedling in the 3- to 4-foot height range. Transplants should be watered daily to begin with and as dictated by rainfall thereafter. Fertilizer should be applied each . winter to obtain rapid growth. Fertilize until the trees reach 12 feet * Elba Clipper * 272-3466, Larry Jones 334-318then forget about them, as they are big enough to produce ample for-

Once the trees are big enough to sustain catalpa worms, you may and let us help: 1764. have to "seed" your trees if there are not other producing trees in the area. One or two dozen worms placed on the leaves will assure you corms next year. When harvesting trees, always remember to leave that catch with and the annual event should be NOTE: Zion Chapel baseball games are played at Legion Field, a few worms for seed stock, as once the leaves are about gone, the worms crawl down the tree and burrow into the ground, where they live until the cycle starts over.

The Elba Junior Varsity Lady closed out the win with two runs . in its half of the frame to pull lead at 8-7, but Goshen staged a

split a double-header against the Stephanie Baxley and lead at 4-3 in the second when a at 9-8 after five innings of play. Highland Home Flying Whitney Lawford both got I hit single by Kayla Homyak Elba took advantage of three Melanie Mularz and YoYo again rally and this time take the moved on top 13-9 in the sev-

scored 4 runs, Haley Stinson Mallory Allen reached on a Pope and held on in the bottom Duncan both scored 3 runs, Elba pulled even at 5-5, son-opening win.

Benefit bass tourney set for Lake Martin

The Alcazar Shrine Children's Hospital Team Bass Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 6, at the Wind Creek State Park, in Alexander City, Alabama. The tournament will be held from daylight until 3:00 PM,

and will include fifty places paid, with \$2,000 to the winning team, \$1,000 to second and \$100 to the team placing 50th. Teams will consist of two anglers per boat, fishing as partners, with the total weight of the catch determining the winners of the tournament. Largemouth and spotted bass will be the only fish eligible for inclusion in a catch, with the size of the catch limited to seven fish. A one pound penalty will be assessed for each and any fish less than 12 inches, and a two ounce penalty will be assessed for each and any fish delivered to the

weigh station dead. ing must be done from the boat. may be used, and live wells will be checked before blast-off.

For additional information call ALCAZAR SHRINE at 334-279-9174, Ed Wheat 334-4596 or Charlie Payne 334-288-

Net proceeds from the tournafun for fishermen of all skill lev-

In softball season opener

Elba outscored by Samson 20-12

The Elba Lady Tigers began Devri Kilcrease walked, stole on a home-run by Devri their venture into the fast-pitch second and later scored on an Kilcrease and an rbi single by softball wars last week and error. dropped their season opener to Brittney Daniels singled and Samson combine four hits with scored in the second as Elba three walks and five Elba errors

The loss left Elba with an 0-1 closed to within 3-2. However, over the final two innings to slate, while Samson moved to 1- Samson took advantage of two blow the game open and claim

but the Lady Tigers bounced play.

back to cut the lead to 3-1 in the . The Lady Tigers closed to gap

inning to grab a quick 3-0 lead, top 11-4 after four innings of plate, while Brittney Daniels

bottom of the inning when to 11-6 in their half of the fifth

hits, two walks and four Elba the wild 20-12 win. Samson combined two hits errors to plate eight runs over Devri Kilcrease got 2 hits and with a walk in the opening the next two innings to move on scored 3 runs to lead Elba at the

Rachel Bludsworth, only to see

Lady Tiger JV's open with 13-9 win over Goshen

The Elba Junior Varsity Lady Tigers opened their season last scape with a 13-9 win, in Troy, Goshen came out ready to play and jumped out to a 6-0 lead after two innings, only to see Elba rally in the third and cut the lead to 6-3 on rbi singles by Kendall Stinson and Haleigh Goshen upped its lead to 7-3 top of the fourth without the benefit of a hit to pull within 7-

Singles by Kristen Barnes, Haleigh Duncan and Melanie Mularz highlighted a three-run fifth inning as Elba took its first rally of its own in the bottom of The Lady Tigers regained the the frame and regained the lead

Kristen Barnes and Kendall 4th annual youth camp set

single in the top of the first as The Lady Tigers saw of the fifth as Elba pulled within

Squadron, winning the opener and scored 2 runs to lead the knocked in Summer Stricklin, walks to move back on top 11-9 RACHEL BLUDSWORTH....applies the tag late on a 18-4 and dropping the nightcap Lady Tigers at the plate, while only to see Highland Home in the top of the sixth, then Samson base runner after a steal in last week's season The split left the Lady Tigers Reynolds added I hit and scored lead at 5-4 by the end of the enth behind the hitting of opening loss. The Lady Tigers will host Opp today Melanie Mularz and Amanda (Thursday) at 3:30. fielder's choice in the fourth as of the seventh to claim the sea- plate, while Kristen Barnes, runs. Stephanie Baxley pitched Kendall Stinson and Whitney a complete game to get the and Kristen Barnes scored 2 However, Highland Home plat- Haleigh Duncan and Melanie Lawford all had I hit and scored mound win and allowed only runs. Stephanie Baxley tossed a ed three runs in the bottom of Mularz both got 2 hits and 2 runs, and Mallory Allen drew two hits, while walking four and one-hitter and struck out eight the fourth to regain the lead at 8- scored 1 run to lead Elba at the three walks and scored three striking out six. Stinson drew walks and both came around to score in the top Baseball camp to be held at Elba's Legion Field

Elba jumped out to a quick 4-0 Highland Home pull away late 8-7, but the Lady Tigers failed 'It is once again time for the The camp is available to boys of campers for each session will

lead, while Melanie Mularz as they dropped an 8-7 decision to catch Highland Home and annual Elba Baseball Camp to and girls ages 8-12, with be limited to only 12. be held at Legion Field, in Elba. campers divided into two age Registration forms are avail-

Haleigh Duncan got 2 hits This year camp instructor groups, ages 8-10 and ages 11- able at the Elba Recreation a triple to highlight a six-run Haleigh Duncan and Melanie and scored I run to lead Elba at Greg Hanchey will host two 12. Fundamentals of the game Center, and for more informasecond as the Lady Tigers Mularz both delivered rbi hits in the plate, while Melanie Mularz camps. The first session will be of baseball will be taught, and tion or to register by phone, conpulled ahead 10-2.

The Lady Tigers took advantage of six errors in the third to tage of six errors in the third to tage

second session will be on March receive adequate individual camp will be filled on a first attention, a maximum number come, first serve basis.

High School * Baseball * Softball * **SCHEDULES**

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 (Baseball) Ariton at Elba (JV & V) 4:00

(Softball) Opp at Elba (V) 3:30

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

(Baseball)

Elba at Samson (JV & V) 4:00 Zion Chapel at McKenzie 3:30 (Softball) Zion Chapel at McKenzie (V) 3:30

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 (Baseball) Luverne JV at Zion Chapel JV (2) 1:00.

MONDAY, MARCH 18 (Baseball)

Ariton Baseball Tournament TUESDAY, MARCH 19

(Baseball) Straughn at Elba (JV & V) 4:30 Ariton Baseball Tournament Elba at New Brockton (JV & V) 3:30

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 (Baseball) Elba at Opp (JV & V) 5:00 (Softball)

Luverne at Elba (V) 3:30

in Elba, while Zion Chapel softball games are played at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba.

Outdoors with Ben Plant catalpa trees

loaded catalpa trees. If it was on the right-of-way it was first come, of Elba, caught this 1.9 accessible to boats will be with-

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Pictured in the photograph are, from left to right, Hardy Bryan, Gary Allen and Wayne Hawkins.

Gary Allen receives Gold DSA award

Gary Allen of Elba, agent for ed work and commitment to Allen is a member of the Alfa Insurance, received the policyholders throughout the Enterprise Life Underwriters

and managers for their dedicat- ness.

Shower: 05/05/02

ANDOOR .

Melissa Benbow &Lowell Thomas,III

Shower: 03/17/02 Wedding: 4/13/02 Robyn Rhoades &Barney Wilborn

Katie Terrell & Matt Morrow

Wedding: 05/04/02 Reception 06/02/02
Sasha Kidd & Brady O'Neal
Shower: 05/19/02 Wedding: 06/15/02
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Gold DSA award for 2001 dur- Southeast. Allen has served as Association of Insurance and ing the company's annual an Alfa agent for 17 years and Financial Advisors and member awards ceremony in serves policyholders in Elba, of the Elba Chamber of Alabama. He represents the Commerce. The ceremony, held Feb. 19, company's full line of insurance A native of Coffee County.

Wedding: 05/11/02

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Haw Hill Assembly of God o'clock each night.

Wednesday - Friday, March 20, Helms.

will be held Saturday, March 23, It will be a covered dish meal.

21 and 22, beginning at 7. The church is located on

will hold Revival services Speaker will be Rev. Jimmy Brundidge.

recognized Alfa's best agents for auto, home, family and busiSchool teachers recently attended a workshop for master teachers held at the College of Education at Elba Elementary School teachers receive master teacher training at TSU These Elba Elementary former Jenny Ham and they
Troy State University. These teachers have been chosen to ment or TSU's most promising education have three children, Justin. Hoy state Chiversity, these transfer are Pam Mitchell, Daphne Cook, Kim Lowery. Mallory and Kevin. They attend Michelle Grimes, Mona Wise, Rebecca Cardwell, Kim Gibson, Tracie Johnson and Debra Crosby. The the Elba United Methodist meeting included briefings on TSU's guidelines for internships, discussion groups, speeches from veteran master teachers and a get-acquainted lunch with members of the TSU College of Education facul-

Pine Level Teachers Reunion scheduled for March 23

The annual Reunion for at the new Senior Center build- Any questions may be direct-

Teachers and Students of Pine ing on the old school site, begin- ed to Bill Watkins at 334/484-

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Griswold attends BOE Convention in Birmingham

Annette Griswold, a member ly during a crisis and market of the Coffee County Board of their school systems. Education, attended an Alabama "An important part of school" Association of School Boards board members' efforts to be Conference March 8 - 9 in accountable is making sure par-Birmingham.

ents and the community are well The conference focused on informed about what's happenways school boards can improve ing in their schools," said their relationships with local Alabama Association of School ards Executive Director Dr. Sandra Sims-deGraffenried

> "This training helps them to bet ter understand what the public needs and wants to know and how to get that information across."

Griswold, who became a school board member in 2000, earned credit for attending the meeting, which applies to reaching certain achievement levels in the School Board Member Academy.

AARP Driver Safety Program to be

offered at MacArthur MacArthur State Technical College's Workforce Development and Continuing Education Program will offer an AARP Driver Safety Program on Wednesday, April 17, 2002 and Thursday, April 18, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. each

day. Developed by the American Association for Retired Persons (AARP), this program helps mature drivers, age 50 and older, to refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. This course deals with the physical problems of aging and how to adapt as well as recognize

driving. As a BONUS for taking the class, participants are eligible for automobile insurance discounts. Interested participants should check with their insurance agent concerning a discount for taking the course.

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Participants are required to attend both days to receive a certificate of completion. Cost per individual to take the class is \$10.00, payable to AARP.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

David Senn wins award

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Annual Ursher Day Program planned at

Brantley, Ala. on March 17, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. The speaker will be Elder Delma Holley, Friendship C.O.G.I.C. in

USDA has

has more than \$24 million in entering active duty for up to receive loan guarantee funds available one year. for business development in Alabama. Under the Business & Industry program, USDA guarantees a percentage of a loan made by a commercial lender to start or expand a rural business or cooperative.

Steve Pelham, State Director STATE OF ALABAMA for USDA Rural Development, COFFEE COUNTY stated "We at USDA Rural REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S PB 1 PG 5 antee program. These funds can of said county on February 28, 2002 Adv... help create jobs and stimulate will proceed to sell to the highest bid- Total rural economies by providing financial backing for rural busi
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Covington Electric Cooperative is sponsoring 12 students from local high schools to participate in the 2002 Alabama Rural Electric Association Youth Tour in Montgomery, Ala. Participants are shown Greater St Matthew AME above from left, first row: Nicole Parker, Pleasant Home; Caurie Lundy, Pleasant Home; Morgan Bush, Brantley, and Ashley Johnson, Kinston. Second row, from left: Patty Singleton, CEC employee; Kellye Annual Usher Day Program
Smith, Straughn; Jami Floyd, Samson; Tasha Reeves, Kinston; Amanda Rawls, Red Level; and Mark will be held at Greater St. Parker, CEC Youth Tour Coordinator. Third row, from left: Lane Harrelson, Red Level; Joseph Carter, Matthew A.M.E. Church in Straugh, Brian Kervin, Brantley; and Emilee Gage, Samson.

NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS JASON K. POOLE

Jason K. Poole has joined the new skill, travel and become eli- Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for United States Army under the gible to receive as much as basic training.

The enlistment gives the in their career job specialty. new soldier the option to learn a Poole will report to Fort

Delayed Entry Program. The \$50,000 toward a college educa- He is the son of Marcia S funds available program gives young men and tion. After completion of basic Ballah of 2066 Country Road, women the opportunity to delay military training, soldiers Elba, Ala., and Glen K. Poole of 40626 E. Ann Arbor Trail. advanced individual training Plymouth, Mich.

ELBA DIVISION 5N RNGE:20E W1/2 OF LOT 60 RIVERVIEW S/D STINSON GREGORY & ROBYN stated "We at USDA Rural SALE 11-02-09-2-002-027.001 SEC:09 TWSHP: 6N RNGE 20E A LOT IN TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E SE1/4 & SW1/4 OF SE1/4 the level of funding we received Commissioner for Coffee County, by RIVERVIEW SD LOT 61 PB 1 PAGE DESC AS FOL COMM AT THE PT WHERE THE W ROW LINE OF

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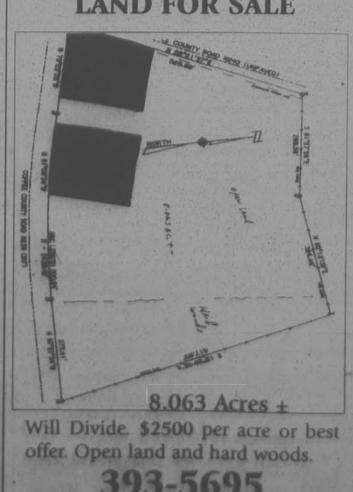
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ransferee), under and by virtue of of 211.16 feet to a 2" hollow square impact on public health and safety; ered or the bid WILL NOT be acceptthe power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the entrance of the Courthouse of COF-FEE. Alabama on MARCH 28, 2002, Set. thence N69° 20′24″E for a distance of 13.48 feet to an iron pin on the affected community, including selves, as well as operations and changes in property values, and conditions that may be affected. between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in COFFEE County, Alabama, ated in COFFEE County, Alabama, ated in COFFEE County, Alabama, at the control of thence S54 44 49 E for a distance of hearing to be held on April 8, 2002, sfactory bid bond executed by the A lot or parcel of land located in 196.54 feet to an iron pin set; thence at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County bidder and an acceptable surety Coffee County, Alabama and being S87 33'35"E for a distance of Complex Community Room, New company in an amount equal to five more particularly described as fol- 143.13 feet to a 1/2" rebar found; Brockton, Alabama, Anyone having percent (5%) of the total bid shall be lows:

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Surety Companies are listed in the Coffee County found, thence N36 28/28/E for a distance of 144/29 feet to the point of the Coffee County of the U.S. Department of the U. sects the North ROW of Alabama beginning. Said land is located in the Highway 134; thence S 61 degrees SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 11 Brockton, Alabama, 36351. and wages as set forth in the cor tract documents must be paid on thi ensure that employees and appli cants for employment are not dis

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any or all bids or to waive any infor-Bids may be held by the Housing Authority of the City of Elba for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing them and TION TO THE COFFEE COUNTY The Housing Authority of the City investigating the qualifications of the

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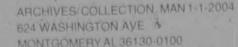
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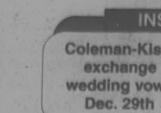
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Siegelman made another visit to the individual taxpayer. God is safe and the second vention will be held outside the Coffee County last Wednesday Siegelman reported to the amendment of the U.S. state capital of Montgomery and ifternoon when he toured the assembled school and civic Constitution still protects an all proceedings will be open to Rucker Boulevard Elementary leaders that he had appeared individuals right to bear arms. the public-School, in Enterprise. before a legislature hearing that Siegelman also scoffed at A crying need for constitu

During the visit he pointed morning urging them to pass his opponents who didn't want tional reform is the continuing out the state's progress in educa- plan and allow the people of "Bubbas" writing the new con- ups and downs in funding edution during his first term of Alabama to decide if they want- stitution. I want the Bubbas, cation, said the governor, He

Alabama school students are constitution and/or to ban the vention site." something to be proud of, the private ownership of guns. He also noted that his plan state over a several week period

zens in the school library that Alabama has a school reading program that is the envy of the

ful fight against another year of. Elba.

office. He also urged all who ed to call a constitutional con- Juniors, Shorties, Sara Janes and said he felt a constitution could would listen to support his plan vention to completely rewrite other good Alabama citizens be written to assure Alabama's for constitutional reform, the 1901 Alabama constitution, involved in any rewrite of our children of a quality, fully fundpresently pending in the The governor scoffed at constitution. My plan will not ed education, every year. opponents who claimed that the allow public office holders, lob- Siegelman left that meeting to Higher test scores and fewer plan to rewrite the constitution byists (both past and present) to go to Abbeville for another of high school dropouts among is a plot to take God out of the be within thirty feet of the con-

He also reported to the citi- Sheriff's department searching for robbery suspects

nation, with many states send. The Coffee County Sheriff's He said the victim proceeded an extension cord.

proration and efforts to raise Coffee County Sheriff Ben flat tire to their vehicle presently paying little or no p.m. last Tuesday evening at a their way into his home where asked for the victim's wallet and

ing their experts to Alabama to Department found itself last to answer the door after hearing. Although Moates said the viclearn "how it is done". Tuesday evening. Mar. 12, faced a knock. Upon answering the tim never saw a gun, he did say The governor reminded the with the task of investigating a door. Moates said the victim that the suspects indicated they assembled group of his success- robbery which occurred north of found two black males asking to had a gun, threatened to kill the use the telephone because of a victim and placed a cold metal additional revenue by taxing. Moates said the robbery. He said the victim indicated while he was on the floor large cooperations, who are occurred at approximately 8:30 that the men, at that point, forced Moates said the suspects

Scholarship program recognizes four EHS students rifle with scope, a Nokia cellular ing the 1901 Alabama Constitution. telephone, a Panasonic VCR and total value of the items taken

Moates said the victim was overcome with fear by the incident and was unable to give officers'a clothing description of the suspects; however, he said he their mid-20s. He said one of the state travel. mately five foot, seven inches said the current members of the currently being constructed on the tall and the other approximately band have not had an opportunity Zion Chapel campus. five foot, two inches tall. The to take an out-of-state trip, and he Superintendent Dr. Linda. victim said one of the suspects said he would like for the board to Ingram said the low bid was was wearing a gold color half approve a trip for the band mem-received from American Imperial moon earring. Also, the sheriff bers to Six Flags in Atlanta, Ga. Fence of Ozark in the amount of time, and Moates said anyone Flags will serve as a reward trip Annette Griswold to accept the with information regarding this for those who pay to go. bid from American Imperial robbery should call the Coffee Three years ago when I came Fence of Ozark. The motion was County Sheriff's Department or here (Zion Chapel), the band had approved by a unanimous vote.



gauge Mossberg pump shotgun. Alabama Governor Don Siegelman visits with students at Rucker a Sears brand 12 gauge pump Boulevard Elementary School last Wednesday afternoon following shotgun, a Marlin 22 caliber a tour of the school and an appeal for support of his plan for rewrit-

U.S. currency. The estimated County BOE holds routine meeting

The members of the Coffee school group and 53 totally." County Board of Education found Burd said the expense of the trip the regular monthly meeting will be paid solely by the students, Thursday, March 7, to be rather and the group will use charter

request from the Zion Chapel The next matter on the agenda believed both suspects to be in High School Band for out-of- also involved the Zion Chapel

said the suspects were believed Bird said the last out-of-state \$20,801.46, and she recommendto be traveling on an older model trip taken by the Zion Chapel ed the board accept this low bid. dark colored Chevrolet Caprice. band members was in 1996 when Board member Rubin The investigation into this the members went to Panama McKinnon made a motion with a incident is continuing at this City, Fla. He said this trip to Six second from board member

their local law enforcement, 23 members," Bird said, "Now The board's next meeting will there are 40 members in the high be Thursday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m.

Veterans memorabilia sought for display in Elba

A display of veterans memo- prominently displayed along to view the memorabilia via the rabilia will be dedicated and with his or her memorabilia, as a internet at anytime, regardless hoped at least one would be named in the top ten. After all, she said the students would be compet-

said she was overwhelmed to learn that all four of the EHS students had been named to the top ten ed a certificate and will be honored guests at the evening performance of "Smokey Joe's Cafe". Also,

Band's "Silver Wings", and an "http://www.nationalsecurity- should contact Jack E. Brunson address by US Congressman group.com" www.nationalsecu- at National Security in Elba,

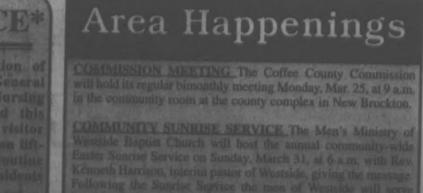
Numerous items have feature will enable descendants 212, or 1-800-239-2358. dready been donated for display in the museum, representing WWI, WWII, Vietnam, and Operation Desert Storm. Items nclude a World War I draft notice, uniform, and photographs, World War II medals, a Navy officer's jacket, Vietnam era Gold Star banner and Purple Heart, Vietnam shrapnel, boots, and leaflets dropped into enemy territory to demoralize troops. A number of area families have been very generous in sharing the personal effects of their loved ones who served, and additional donations are being accepted from veterans or their families to be included in the Dedication

exhibited to the public for the will the names of the donating of their location. Many famifirst time on Memorial Day in family members. In addition, lies have valuable and historic May, 2002. The exhibit will be the veterans and/or family military effects "boxed up" in housed at National Security members will be recognized the attic, unavailable for view-When four Elba High School students entered The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central and Conference Center, adjacent to Ceremony. With each family's children. National Security has Veterans Memorial Park, on permission, the memorabilia offered its Conference Center Highway 84, east of Elba. will be digitally catalogued as a location to house this dis-Included in the afternoon cer- with photographs available for play so these items may be preemony on Monday, May 27th, viewing at the Veterans served and shared with present will be the dedication of a UH- Memorial Park section of The and future generations. "Huey" helicopter display, a National Security Group's web- Anyone wishing to donate

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Many items of memorabilia have already been donated. Each veteran's name will be



ing with many other students living in this wide range of the state. Then, the results came and Weeks

of the scholarship program. On Thursday evening, Mar. 21, Lagina Mack, Samantha Williams,

Shawna Hill and Sheena Flowers will join the winners and other finalists of the competition for an

awards presentation at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival. Each of the young ladies will be present-

the students will have an opportunity to meet the owners of McDonalds as well as personalities from WSFA Channel 12. Pictured from left to right is: (sitting) Shawna Hill and Sheena Flowers; (stand-

ing) Samantha Williams and Lagina Mack.